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DR. JOHN'S LECTURE IN ANSWER TO INGERSOLL FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE MIRACLE OF CREATION

A Sufficient Answer to Statement That No Miracle Was Ever Performed—Three Talks Sunday.

Dr. John P. D. John's answer to the teachings of Ingersoll attracted a crowd which filled the auditorium of the First M. E. church Friday evening. The problems of human origin and of human destiny were the central thoughts of the lecture, "Did Man Make God, or Did God Make Man," which is considered one of the best of Dr. John's lectures.

Preceding the lecture Friday evening, prayer was given by Rev. Lee Harrel of the Baptist church, followed by a solo by Miss Vernie Felter.

Dr. John outlined the position of the unbeliever with a statement of his faith. He had submitted this to Robert G. Ingersoll during his life, and had been told that the statement was fair.

Following introductory remarks, Dr. John continued: "The Bible must be judged by the manner in which it proposes to do and not by foreign standards. It came to teach men of duty and destiny, not to teach art, science or literature. If the Bible is opposed to these things because it is not a good text book on these subjects, the agnostic must be opposed to public schools because he does not make a plea for them in the eloquent oration at his brother's grave.

"I will put all the agnostic's charges under two heads, namely, moral objections against the character of God and intellectual objections against His revelations. As to the question of natural agency, the answer is short. Life is the gift of God in trust. The most refined ideals of justice demand that a trust once accepted must be surrendered according to the terms, and the bestower of such trust may of right determine the conditions of the bestowed.

"All the intellectual objections against the Bible may be put under the one general charge that it is not scientific; that it is contrary to fact, unnatural, superstitious and not adapted to its work. Does the Bible conflict with any known fact in science? If so, that much of it is not inspired; if not, it must have been inspired, for the best astronomical geological and biological knowledge, contemporary with the age of sacred writers was a mass of chaotic ignorance.

"The agnostic says no miracle ever was performed, but science itself cannot account for the physical universe without a miracle.

"Wherever the Christian philosophy has had its way, nations and individuals have been lifted to a high plane of prosperity, and all this in spite of horrors and infamies practiced along the highway of history in the name of Christianity, but by men who never knew its spirit. During the recent century, when western civilization had reached its climax, the gospel has commended itself to men of intelligence more than ever before, and during a century in which, by the prophecy of its enemies, it was to have been sleeping in its grave, it has more than doubled the number of its followers."

On Saturday evening Dr. John will give a lecture on "The Religion of the Future." On Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock he will take for his subject "The Stream That Flows Uphill." On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a men's meeting will be held and the subject of the lecture will be "The Worth of a Man." Dr. John will give his closing lecture of the series on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock on "A Fireproof Conviction."

The series of lectures by Dr. John have certainly proven a treat.

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DEATH OF MRS. FREYTAG.

Had Been a Resident of Graham Nearly Forty Years—Funeral Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Freytag, widow of the late Francis Freytag of Graham, died Saturday morning at her home in Graham, at 5 o'clock, after a year's illness of heart trouble, due to the infirmities of old age. She had been in failing health since the death of her husband, which occurred December 23, 1907, at the age of 86 years. Mrs. Freytag had not been able to leave her chair or lie down since last Thanksgiving day.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Freytag home, conducted by Rev. Meyer of Oregon, pastor of the German Methodist church of Graham. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Graham.

Mrs. Freytag's maiden name was Anna Wyleman. She was born in 1832, near Berne, Switzerland, and came to Burlington, Wis., in 1855. She was married to Francis Freytag, who was a native of Prussia, at Burlington, Wis., on the 30th day of November, 1857. They moved to Graham in 1873 where their family was reared. Mr. and Mrs. Freytag prospered in the hotel business from the time they settled in Graham until about fifteen years ago, when they retired from active work.

Five children were born to them, all of whom survive and are: Mrs. Charles Impey of Omaha; Mr. Frank Freytag, editor of the St. Joseph Observer; Mrs. J. H. Sewell of Burlington Junction, Mo.; John J. Freytag, a druggist of Omaha; Miss Anna E. Freytag, who has been the postmistress of Graham for nearly twenty years, and Mr. Walter Freytag, cashier of the Citizens' bank at Graham.

Mrs. Freytag was a Christian woman. She was reared in the faith of the Lutheran church and remained faithful to its teachings.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The visitors at the high school this week were Mr. Ernest Yeaman and Miss Maud Minor of Blockton, Ia., who is the guest of Miss Nina Bent, a high school student.

The track work at the high school is progressing as rapidly as possible, considering the weather conditions. The halls are put at the disposal of the team after school hours, and most of the practice is being done on the sprints and the hurdles. The outdoor work will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. Coach-Manager Horton called a meeting this week for all those who wished to take up track work, and after a short talk said that he had decided to appoint Mr. Harold Staples as captain and trainer of the track squad for the coming season. When an objection was raised to the appointment as being unconstitutional by the Spaulding Athletic association rules, which govern this high school, it was stated that the rules would be suspended. Our representative this afternoon, upon questioning Mr. Horton as to the reason for putting the rules aside, received the very pointed answer that "it was to get a captain." Whether he hesitated to trust the judgment of the track squad in this motter or not is not known. However, it is thought that Mr. Staples will make an excellent captain.

In the inter-high school debate with Savannah, it is now known that the representatives of this high school will defend the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the initiative and referendum is promotive of sound legislation." The debate will take place in Savannah on April 12.

The concert which the Normal quartet was to have given under the auspices of the senior class on April 5 has been postponed until April 19.

Coal Supply Ran Out.

Miss Letha Hutchison, who is teaching school near Braddyville, was in Maryville Friday evening, returning to her work after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchison of Hopkins. Miss Hutchison's school had to take a few days' vacation because the coal supply was short in that vicinity.

Miss Pierce Returned.

Miss Dorothy Pierce, daughter of W. C. Pierce, returned Saturday morning from Chicago, where she is attending the university, on account of the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Pierce.

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DATES FOR EXAMS

APRIL 12 AND 13 END OF GRADE WORK FOR RURAL PUPILS.

TWO DAYS FOR THE WORK

Eighth Grades Will Take Final Examination on Many Subjects—Teachers of Townships to Conduct.

The final examination for eighth grade pupils will be held Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, 1912.

Examinations will begin at 9 a. m. each day and the subjects will be given in the following order: Physiology, spelling, arithmetic, reading and civil government on Friday, and U. S. history, grammar, geography and agriculture on Saturday.

The examinations will be conducted by the teachers of the different townships and will be held at the following places:

Hughes township—Grahan public school.

Monroe township—Skidmore public school.

Lincoln township—Skidmore public school.

Nodaway township—Burlington Junction public school.

Atchison township—Clearmont public school.

Hopkins township—Hopkins public school.

Union township—Pickering public school.

Polk township—Maryville Business college.

White Cloud township—Davis school house.

Grant township—Barnard public school.

Washington township — Guilford public school.

Jefferson township — Conception Junction public school.

Jackson township—Ravenwood public school.

Independence township — Gaynor school house.

Green township—Quitman public school.

DEATH OF AINIE DOUGLASS.

Passed Away at Home in Hopkins Saturday Morning at 10 o'Clock.

Ainie Douglass died at his home in Hopkins Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks of diabetes. He had been a sufferer of this disease for four years, but gave up the first time three weeks ago.

Mr. Douglass was born in Mercer county, Ill., on January 10, 1872, and moved to Hopkins when 4 years old and lived there ever since. He was married on May 11, 1907, to Miss Maud Wheeler of Bedford, Ia.

He leaves a wife and a son 4 years old, and his mother, Mrs. Estelle Douglass of Hopkins, and one brother and two sisters, John Douglass of Hopkins and Mrs. Ed Freeman of Pueblo, Col., and Mrs. Walter Gichelburger of St. Joseph.

Mr. Douglass has been engaged in different lines of business in Hopkins. He formerly was employed in the Wolfers mercantile store, but for the past two years had been in the fruit business.

The funeral services will be held at the house on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Baker, pastor of the Christian church of that town. Burial in Hopkins cemetery.

Attended John Lecture.

Rev. H. J. Ducker, pastor of the Methodist church of Pickering, attended the lecture at the First M. E. church Thursday night by Dr. John P. D. John on "A Glimpse of God Without Eyes."

Baby Died Suddenly.

Albert Raymond Adams, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams, died of organic heart trouble Friday afternoon. The baby was born Monday. The funeral services were held at the home of the parents Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the pastor of the Christian church, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. M. A. Ummethum, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Orear, the past three weeks, returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday morning.

Mr. Magnus Tate and his mother, Mrs. M. G. Tate, returned Friday noon from a few days' trip to Chicago.

Mrs. O. M Moon of Pickering was a Maryville visitor Friday evening.

HE WAS BAPTIZED

BY REV. C. J. MILLER IN BATH TUB AT COUNTY JAIL.

SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

Henry Rasco, Hez's Father, Injured—Price & McNeal to Have Charge of Body—To Be Taken to Iowa.

Hez Rasco was baptized in the county jail Saturday morning about 11 o'clock by Rev. Claude J. Miller, pastor of the First Christian church. Rev. Miller was accompanied by W. W. Glass, who is an elder, and J. D. Frank, who is a deacon of that church. There were also present Sheriff W. R. Tilson and several of his guards. Rev. Miller led Hez from his cell to an upstairs room, where he changed his clothes and put on the baptism garments. He was conducted to the bath tub, and after a short prayer and the reading of several passages of Scripture, he was immersed. The tub was filled with water, which had been heated. Rev. Miller conducted Hez back to his cell after the baptism. This was the first time that Rasco has been out of his cell in the death guard room.

Rev. Miller said Saturday to a representative of this paper:

"He confessed his faith in Christ as his personal Saviour and said he was sorry for all wrongs he had committed. He was baptized according to the New Testament. This assures him of the forgiveness of his past sins. He becomes a member of the Kingdom, but not of any local church.

"I told Rasco if he was innocent of the terrible crime with which he was charged, he has made his peace with God. If guilty, the entire procedure was meaningless, for he has told society that he was not guilty of the crime. The Scripture says: 'Without are every one that loveth and maketh a lie.'"

Rev. Harrel is Rasco's spiritual advisor and Rev. Miller his assistant. Rasco intends to die in the Baptist faith, as his people are Baptists.

Hez Still Nervous.

According to jail attaches Hez didn't retire Friday night until 12 o'clock, and then slept only fairly well. Saturday he seemed very cheerful when his attorneys called on him and while he was being baptized.

Will He Confess?

Rasco still maintains that he is innocent, and many are of the opinion that he will do this up to the last minute. Some think that he will weaken by this time and make either a written confession or a public one on the scaffold, while others say that if he does not weaken the chances are that he will not confess and will make a public statement, going after Sheriff Tilson and Deputy Sheriff Evans and others.

Henry Rasco Hurt.

Henry Rasco, the father of Hez Rasco, was bitten on the left arm by one of his horses Friday afternoon while standing in the barn talking to his brother, Arthur Rasco. The injury is not serious, but has caused a painful bruise to the muscles.

No Spectators Allowed at Jail.

The attorneys for Rasco have requested Sheriff W. R. Tilson not to allow spectators to see Hez Rasco at the county jail.

To Make Test Sunday.

Sheriff Tilson will make a test of the rope Sunday by placing a 200-pound sand bag on it. He was having the hemp rope stretched Saturday, and had a 40-pound weight on it. Another test of the rope will be made Monday. All other arrangements are about completed for the execution. Sheriff Tilson, when asked Saturday if he was going to pull the rope, replied:

"I am going to see that the execution is carried out."

Price & McNeal, Undertakers.

After the execution, the body of Hez Rasco will be taken in charge by Undertakers John Price and Charles McNeal and taken to their undertaking rooms, on South Main street, to be prepared for burial. At the request of the family and relatives no one will be allowed to view the body. Messrs. Price and McNeal wish The Democrat-Forum to announce that they intend to keep their promise to the family, and will positively admit no one to view the body. The body will be taken to Fremont county, Iowa, for burial by the side of Hez Rasco's mother, according to the doomed man's request. It is not yet known when the family will leave with the body for Iowa.

City to Have Extra Force.

Mayor Arthur S. Robey and Chief of Police John A. Wallace have arranged to have extra men on guard on the outside of the scaffold on Tuesday morning to handle the morbid crowd in case there should be any. As no one can see the execution except those having tickets, it will do no one any good to come, for they will be unable to see anything.

Henry Rasco is Not Expected.

Lee and Harry Rasco visited their brother, Hez, Friday afternoon, and it is thought that they will not return until Tuesday morning, when they will take the body. The aged father of Hez, Henry Rasco, is not expected to visit Hez, and will not be present Tuesday. Mr. Rasco is in bad health.

MINNESOTA EXHIBITION CAR.

A Miniature State Fair on Wheels, Showing Products of North to Missourians.

The Minnesota exhibit car, which was fitted up and sent out by the Minnesota bureau of immigration, with Frank M. Eddy in charge, and Mr. Harold Knutson and Capt. C. S. Benson as assistants, arrived in Maryville Saturday from Barnard and stayed over today, exhibiting the great products of the state of Minnesota.

The car is at the Burlington depot and will probably remain here until Sunday night, when they will leave for Hopkins, where they are due Monday.

The car left St. Paul January 10, and opened up on the 13th at Mediapolis, Ia., and has been alternating between Iowa and Missouri on the C., B. & Q. lines since that date. They expect to make some seventy to seventy-five towns before they complete their tour.

The car is a minature state fair on wheels, and every inch of available space is taken up with the marvelous exhibitions of the state's resources. It is estimated that it cost the bureau $2,000 to gather these products. Of course the articles themselves were all donated, and the cost just represents the expense of collecting.

To give you an idea of the car's contents, it contains over 100 varieties of grasses, tame and wild, more than 20 varieties of small fruits, numerous supplies of small grain, such as fall and spring wheat, many varieties of oats, rye, barley, flax, spelz, a fine collection of apples and potatoes that rival the world; besides these it has woods, minerals and all kinds of vegetables.

The object of the car is to attract immigrants to this agricultural country and show what Minnesota can do in the way of production.

No land is offered for sale by the car managers and no one is urged to locate in that state, but incidentally, those in charge of the car stated that Minnesota has yet remaining in her borders, 30,000,000 acres of tillable land yet in its virgin soil.

Mr. Eddy very candidly states, however, that a man who owns a good farm in Iowa or Missouri is very foolish to sell it and relocate in Minnesota or anywhere else in the world for that matter, but if you have no farm and want one, that country offers you an opportunity to get a home.

Made a Big Hit.

The members of the State Normal quartet returned Saturday forenoon from Blanchard, Ia., where they gave a concert Friday night in the opera house. Professor Landon and his boys are more than pleased with their reception by the Blanchard people. They had a big house and were told by the people that the opera house would not have held the crowd if the roads had been in traveling condition. Every number on the program was encored, and Professor Landon was called back several times on his numbers. The quartet says that Blanchard gave them the largest and most appreciative audience they have ever had.

Baby Died at Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick of Wilcox were bereaved of their youngest child Friday afternoon. The little one was 13 months old and had been sick four weeks, first with bronchitis and then developing pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, burial in the Wilcox cemetery. There are six other children in the family. Mr. McCormick works on the Wabash section at Wilcox.

Mrs. George Long Ill.

Mrs. Rozelle of Maitland came to Maryville Friday night, called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. George Long of Woodlawn avenue.

A marriage license was issued Saturday by Recorder Wray to J. Marion Lyle of Parnell and Miss Ethel Estella Richardson of Ravenwood.

ONE OF THE BOYS

KELLER THOMPSON NOT AN OLD MAN AT SEVENTY.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Married Fifty Years, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Celebrate Event With Descendants and Friends.

(By our Hopkins Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Keller Thompson of this place spent the day celebrating their fiftieth anniversary surrounded by their children, grandchildren and numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were both born in Owen county, Indiana, over seventy years ago, coming west with their parents at about the same time and settling near Bedford, Ia.

Mrs. Thompson, whose maiden name was Mary Morris, lived with her parents until March 22, 1862, when she was pursuaded by Mr. Thompson to become his happy bride.

Mr. Thompson enjoys telling of this ceremony, as it was performed by Uncle David Ball, who had just been elected justice of the peace, and was so anxious to perform the ceremony that he would make no charges.

The then young couple commenced house keeping at once, and continued living in Taylor county until 1900, when they moved to the farm just south of town, where they lived until this spring, when they moved to their cozy little home in the south part of town, where they expect to spend the rest of their days.

The nine living children, John Thompson of Nebraska, Frank Thompson of St. Joseph, Mrs. Martha McIntire of Kansas City, Mrs. Effie Thomas of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Bertha Snyder of Colona, Ia.; Mrs. Frances Campbell of Pickering, Mo., and George Thompson, Grover Thompson and Mrs. Nora Coleman of Hopkins, were all present and enjoyed the day with their parents.

A delightful dinner was served to the family, and in the afternoon light refreshments were served to the callers.

Numerous gifts in gold were presented the happy couple, together with the best wishes and happy congratulations of the assembled company.

One of the interesting features of the day was the talks given by the Rev. Cobb of Bedford, reminiscent of the boyhood days of he and Mr. Thompson, and by Rev. Griffith of the Baptist church of Hopkins.

Personally, we wish to congratulate Mr. Thompson not only on his fiftieth anniversary, but also on the fact that although over 70 years old, he was "one of the boys" who rushed to the fire Friday morning and did his part toward putting out the fire.

Returned From Washington.

Miss Maud Willhoyte, who has been employed in the millinery business at North Yakima, Wash., for several months, returned to Maryville Thursday night on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, living west of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Griffith and two little children of Hopkins were in Maryville Friday morning, returning home from a visit with Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Braymer, Mo.

Mrs. Henry McComb and daughter of Wilcox were in Maryville Friday.

THE WEATHER

Snow or rain tonight and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature.

HEAR HARRY A. MILLER ON

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For Councilman.

I hereby announce myself for councilman for the Fourth ward.

J. E. M'INTYRE.

For City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce that Charles Ross will be a candidate for city marshal, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, April 2.

THE MISSOURI HEN IN LEAD.

In Great Egg Laying Contest at State Station at Mountain Grove a Pen and a Hen Leads 655 Others.

The Missouri hen is again showing the world what she can do. We must take our hats off to her and do her honor, for in the national egg laying contest being conducted at the state poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove, Mo., a Missouri pen of five hens leads 131 pens which have been sent there from twenty-five states and three pens from Canada. These five Missouri hens laid 110 eggs in January and 107 in February, and won the silver cups offered for each of these two months. It was a pen of Buff Orpingtons from Springfield, Mo.

A Missouri hen, a S. C. Rhode Island Red from Marshfield, Mo., laid more eggs than any other hen among the 655 in the competition. This hen laid 96 eggs in November, December, January and February. A Silver Wyandotte hen, also a Missouri hen from Kirkwood, has made the second best record with 89 eggs from these months. Considering the severe winter which they passed through, this is a good record. There are 73 pens entered from 24 other states and from Canada, but Missouri bred poultry is leading in most of the 39 varieties. Male birds are being used in all of these pens and eggs are being hatched from the highest producers.

T. E. Quisenberry, the director of the station, claims that the pure bred hens in this contest, which have been carefully and properly bred are the ones in nearly every case which have laid best each month. He states and urges every farmer to get rid of his scrub stock and invest in pure bred poultry, or buy pure bred males from some reliable breeder and breed up the size and laying qualities of the flock. He states that the best way to get a start is to sell either one-third or one-half of your scrubs this season and invest that much in eggs or stock by buying from some neighbor who has pure bred poultry or from some reliable breeder of a pure bred strain of high producers. Don't buy eggs or stock from any one without knowing something about their stock or their reputation for honest dealing. The season is at hand when you should make a start with eggs.

Scrubs are being tested out in this contest along with the rest, but they are not doing anything like as well as many of the pens of pure bred poultry. Pure bred poultry looks better about your farm, and there is just as much argument for having pure bred poultry as there is for having pure bred seed corn, pure bred cattle, hogs or sheep. Mr. Quisenberry advises the use of such poultry, properly bred for vigor and high egg production, but don't advise the average farmer to go to the extent of buying fancy poultry or eggs at fancy prices, but you can get pure bred poultry from some neighbor or reliable breeder without going to a great deal of expense. He states that most of the money which is made with farm poultry is in the production of eggs. If you wish to increase your egg yield and the productiveness of your flock, he advises breeding from the pullets which lay earliest, at 5 to 7 months of age, and from your winter layers. The pullets which lay earliest in life and the hens and pullets which lay when the weather conditions are not conducive to egg production, show that they have the ability and a born tendency to lay. By following this method for a year or two you will have to increase the size of your egg basket.

Miss Fern Thompson of Hopkins is visiting Miss Ethel Hill of North Davis street.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Presbyterian Church.

Usual services Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, on "The World Teacher." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 with sermon on "Libels."

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30; leader, Miss Lois Halley. Morning subject, "The Man Jesus." Evening subject, "The Mission of the Master." All are invited to attend all these services.

First Baptist Church.

"The Perfect Law" will be the subject of the 11 o'clock sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. The topic of the evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock will be "The Absolute Imperative." The choir will render special music at both of these services. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will make a statement at the morning hour concerning his attitude in the matter which most disturbs the public mind at the present time. At the evening hour the orchestra will lead in the music, the opening number to be "The Heavens Are Telling."

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. Lecture by Mr. John at 10:45, "The Stream That Flows Uphill." Lectiure at 3 p. m., "The Worth of a Man." The ladies will have seats in the gallery at this lecture. It is hoped that they will feel perfectly free to come. Though the lecture is for men, it will be very interesting and helpful to men and women. Dr. John will give the closing lecture of the series at 7:30, "A Fireproof Conviction." Come early and get a good seat. Epworth League service at 6:30 in Epworth League parlor. Miss Mabel Gay will lead. Subject, "The Quality of God's Forgiveness"—Hos. 14:4-9. Prayer meeting at 7:30 next Wednesday evening. Teachers' meeting at 8:30.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Market steady. Estimato tomorrow, 23,000.

Hogs—16,000. Market 10c lower; top, $7.60. Estimate tomorrow, 45,000.

Sheep—1,500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market steady.

Hogs—2,500. Market 5c lower; top, $7.55.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market steady.

Hogs—4,000. Market steady; top, $7.50.

Sheep—700. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 22.—Cattle receipts, 500. The small supply cleared at steady prices today.

Hog receipts, 5,500. Though showing a top of $7.87½, 2½c above yesterday, the general market was steady.

Sheep receipts, 200. No particular change in the trade.

All markets show an active tendency. While slight backs are liable, we anticipate the good markets to continue.

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City Collector.

I wish to announce to the electors of the city that I will be a candidate for the office of city collector, and would be pleased to receive your support April 2. J. G. GREMS.

Left for Kansas City.

Miss Kate Schenck left Saturday morning to take up her new employment as bookkeeper for the Cunningham Brokerage company of Kansas City. Miss Schenck has done excellent work for the Tribune as its society reporter, and will be missed from its reportorial staff.

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2—80 acres of rich, loamy soil, all fenced, primary water right, 40 acres in alfalfa and grain, especially adapted for fruits, hay and grain. Excellent fruit land; can all be cultivated. No buildings. Close to stock range and 2½ miles from railroad. Close to school. Price, $40.00 per acre.

3—40 acres of rich volcano ash, unimproved, perpetual water right, adjoining town; an ideal piece of ground, especially adapted for fruit, alfalfa, grain and vegetables. Best of soil. Close to stock range and timber, and 3½ miles from railroad. Price, $35.00 per acre.

4—80 acres of the choicest land, soil from 1 to 10 feet deep. Can raise anything that can be grown in Fremont county. All in hay and grain; well fenced, primary water right. Ideal location, two miles from Driggs and close to stock range and timber. Teton river running near it. Price, $40.00 per acre.

5—1,000 acres of choice unimproved land, very level with the exception of a gradual slope to the west, 1 mile northeast of Driggs. Can be sold in tracts of 5, 10, 20, 80, 160 acres, or any amount desired. Well improved farms adjoining it. Canal at head of land. Primary water right. Especially adapted for fruit, vegetables, hay, grain and general farming. One of the finest locations in Teton valley. Room for a small colony of people. One of the best propositions we have. Don't fail to investigate. Price, $40.00 per acre.

6—60 acres of heavy volcano ash, spring creek running through the land. Ideal place for general farming, chicken or duck raising. 40 acres under cultivation. All fenced, some improvements. 2½ miles from railroad, and practically all can be cultivated. Price, $40.00 per acre.

7—320 acres of finest timothy, alfalfa and grain land, 3 miles from railroad. Practically all into hay and grain. All fenced; practically independent water right; ditches and laterals all complete. Will sell 160 acres of it, or 320. This is an ideal stock ranch, close to range and timber. Paradise for stockman. Price, $40.00 per acre.

8—160 acres of heavy loamy soil, all fenced. Has independent water right—a spring of its own. Land is exceptionally level. 40 acres have been put under cultivation. This is an ideal dairy ranch; and all but two acres can be cultivated. A snap at $35.00 per acre.

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11—75 acres of very choice land, no rock or gravel, all fenced, water right. 50 acres in hay and grain; all can be cultivated. A fine 5-room dwelling and good outbuildings. One mile north of Driggs on main road. Price, $55.00 per acre.

12—120 acres of dairy and farm land, one mile east of Driggs, partly fenced and some improvements. One-half good farm land, and balance good pasture land. Price, $20.00 per acre.

13—160 acres, 80 acres first-class farming land, balance will make fine town lots, as it adjoins the town of Driggs. Lots across the road selling for $300. All raw land. Price, $20.00 per acre. $500 down; balance in 16 yearly payments at 6 per cent interest.

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Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER, LaPorte, Ind.

Turpentine as a remedy—One would hardly believe that as simple a thing as good, old-fashioned turpentine had so many high sounding characteristics. It is a stimulant, a diuretic, an anthelmintic, a homostatic, given internally, and applied locally it is a rubefacient and an antiseptic. Besides all that it is a volatile oil.

Well, that is to say that as a diuretic it will increase the flow of urine; as an anthelmintic, it is death on worms; as a hemostatic, it will check a bleeding; as a rubefacient, it will redden your skin, and as an antiseptic, it will prevent or destroy putrefaction. It is a volatile oil because it rapidly evaporates. What is more to the point, however, out of all these things it is a fine remedy for many of the ills that flesh is heir to.

Turpentine fomentations relieve almost any pain due to inflammation. Used as a rubefacient—that is to say, rubbed on locally—it is very efficacious in rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, bronchitis, pleurisy, peditinitis and tympanites—this latter means drum-like swellings. Thus it is decidedly helpful in typhoid fever where there is a tympanitic abdomen. In five or ten drop doses it is efficient when in tympanitic abdomen there is a hemorrhage or is not, but when there is a dry, brown fissured tongue. In such cases it should also be used as an enema, properly diluted. In any case of internal hemorrhage, it should be used.

As a remedy against worms, turpentine should be given in comparatively large doses and in proper time should be followed by castor oil.

Relief is obtained in chronic affections of the larynx and bronchial tubes by the inhalation of steam surcharged with the fumes of turpentine. It is a quick and reliable respiratory stimulant in teaspoonful doses. To sterilize nail thrusts and puncture wounds, turpentine and hot water are thoroughly effective. For this purpose the turpentine should be ozonized by leaving a bottle of it for some time uncorked. The bottle should be wide mouthed.

In phosphorous poisoning, turpentine is very useful. The French acid oil is preferable, as it is old and is largely ozonized. In salivation turpentine is a good remedy. It would naturally seem that this would be irritating, but on the contrary, the effect upon the mucous membranes of the mouth is soothing and salutary.

In bladder and kidney troubles, turpentine stimulates the cystorenal function, leaving behind an antiseptic effect. Large doses are purgative, and if not quickly eliminated, are liable to produce strangury—painful urination in drops.

It has been said that turpentine in large doses has an ecoblic effect—producing abortion or assisting in childbirth. But this is doubtful.

Anyhow, turpentine, like eucalyptus oil, and many other simple productions of that kind, are good, old-fashioned remedies that our grandmothers used effectively, before new diseases and new drugs had been invented.

Club Notes.

Dear Doctor: Please tell me of remedy for enlarged liver. My side hurts most of the time. What is best to eat? Have been troubled a little with gall stones. Have lost over 30 pounds in the last few months.

M. E. B.

For two weeks do as follows: Every night before retiring, take two tablespoonfuls of pure olive oil, and upon arising in the morning take one teaspoonful of cream of tartar in half a glass of water. If there are any gall stones, this will clean them out, and will also relieve your liver of a great amount of work, and aid in restoring it to normal condition. You should then very carefully select your diet; use very little of concentrated foods, but plenty of juicy fruits and vegetables, and drink from one to three quarts of water daily.

Dear Doctor: I have had for several years a skin disease, commonly known as blackheads. It never affects any part of my face except my forehead, but it is now on my back and chest. Please prescribe treatment, diet, etc. F. E. K.

Blackhead is not as a rule due to dietetic errors, although an excess of pork, buckwheat and syrup may aggravate the condition. In some cases, the difficulty is aggravated by being around a hot stove or where there is an abundance of steam. This causes the little sweat glands to open and become thoroughly relaxed, so that they do not close readily, then a little dirt lodges inside of the opening and clogs it up. The perspiration in attempting to escape, is held back by the dirt, and forms a hard lump or mass, which, on being squeezed out, looks like a worm with a black head. It is not, however, but is simply waste matter with a little dirt at one end of it. Every night before retiring, you should very thoroughly wash your face with milk antiseptic soap and soft water, after which apply the following solution: One ounce commercial (32 per cent) acetic acid, 2 ounces witch hazel, ½ ounce glycerine. This will cause a little smarting, but you can put it on without any fear of injuring the skin. Let it remain on 15 or 20 seconds, then rub the face thoroughly with a soft cloth. You will find that a great deal of dirt which has been left on the skin by the soap and water will readily come out. You will be surprised at the amount of dirt you will get off in this way. After rubbing carefully, apply the liquid again and leave it on. The next morning you will find the skin looking much cleaner and clearer, and it will be soft and flexible. Wash every night before going to bed with soft water and mild soap, and apply the acetic acid solution two or three times a week only.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health club, La Porte, Ind., U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

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FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die.

At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well.

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To Elect Officers.

The U. C. T. lodge will meet Saturday evening at the K. P. hall, over Childress' store, and will elect officers for the ensuing year.

To Mothers—And Others.

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POWERS PROTEST AGAINST LOAN

First Active Step Taken Against Partition of China.

RUSSIA WANTS KALGAN RAILROAD

America, England and Germany Act Together Against Proposed Russian-Belgian Loan.

Washington, Mar. 23.—With the American armored cruiser fleet nearing the Orient where it can strike almost at a moment's notice, the United States, Great Britain and Germany acting in concert made vigorous and formal protest against the Russian-Belgian loan to China on the hypothecation of the Kalgan railroad. This is the initial active step by the powers against the partition of China as proposed by Russian and Japan and it was not taken until they were in a position to enforce it at the cannons mouth.

If Russia is permitted to consummate the Kalgan loan she will immediately establish a police force of Russian soldiers along the railroad which leads from Pekin into the heart of Mongolia.

The basis for the objection to the Kalgan loan made by the powers is first, its exceeding secrecy and second, that it denies equality of influence in China, both of which are in absolute violation of the recent Knox note.

Use Force if Necessary.

So determined are the powers to prevent Russia from obtaining a grip on the Kalgan railroad which they realize will inevitably be followed by the segregation and annexation of Mongolia that they will prevent it by force of arms if necessary.

The Chinese foreign office has been advised by the three powers of Russia's plan and warned to co-operate in defeating it. Pointing out to Japan her folly in co-operating with Russia, which plans to use the Mikado as a catspaw to help pluck the Mongolian chestnut out of the fire, the powers have placed before her minister in Pekin unmistakable evidence of the Czar's perfidy even in the face of the recent secret Russo-Japanese pact.

With this agreement only just in force, Russia without notice to Japan, tried to sneak through the Kalgan loan. Japan has been given to understand that she was to profit equally through these piratical expeditions into China and was to be given any needed aid in trouble with the United States over Manchuria and the Philippines.

Japanese Minister Startled.

But the Czar was apparently unable to resist a characteristic trick. The Kalgan railroad which Russia plans to grab not only commands the trade of Mongolia but invades the sacred precincts of Japan in Manchuria as well.

It was this fact the powers made very plain to the Japanese minister, Mr. Ijuin in Pekin. So startled was he by such an unexpected development that he left his post and hastened frantically to Tokio to lay it before his imperial master.

If the powers are able to prevent the Kalgan loss and at the same time to break up the coalition between Russia and Japan by laying bare the Czar's perfidy to the Mikado they will block for the present at least the partition of China, unless Russia hatches a more successful plot.

FALL RIVER MILLS TO PAY MORE

Advance to Cotton Operatives Accompanied by Announced Increase in Price of Output.

Falls River, Mass., Mar. 23.—An advance of 10 per cent in wages March 25 was offered to the operatives' unions by the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' association. Assurances have been given that the increase will be accepted and that there will be no general strike. The advance will affect about 30,000 operatives.

The advance of 10 per cent was simultaneous with an advance in the price of products of the American Printing company's works here to five and one-fourth cents a yard.

To Investigate Explosion.

San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 23.—The interstate commerce commission may be asked to investigate Monday's locomotive explosion in the Southern Pacific yards here and which cost 32 lives, according to John Ensign, the commission's locomotive boiler inspector. He is taking testimony on the disaster.

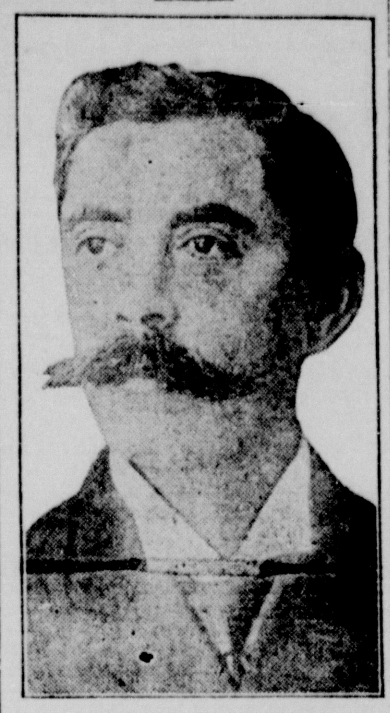
Fire Fiends at Shawnee.

Shawnee, Ok., Mar. 23.—The destruction of I. Gracian's general store and three attempts to destroy Frank Cole's residence, have led State Fire Marshal Hammond to come here and start an investigation. The burglarizing of several business places is also believed to have been committed by the same gang.

Drowned While Hunting.

Carrollton, Mo., Mar. 23.—Frederick Horn, 30 years old, was drowned in a creek here while hunting ducks. Edward Oberlag, his companion, was rescued a half mile from the point where their boat capsized.

DR. MANUEL ARAUJO



Dr. Araujo is president of San Salvador and was the host of Secretary of State Knox and his party on the occasion of the American statesman's recent visit there.

WILL INCREASE GERMAN NAVY

RECENT SPEECH OF WINSTON CHURCHILL ANSWERED.

Remarks About Keeping Ahead of Germany Brought About Quick Action in Kaiser's Realm.

Berlin, Mar. 23.—The establishment of two additional corps to the Prussian army, increases in the Saxon and Bavarian armies and the establishment of an extra naval battle squadron besides the ships already planned, is Germany's answer to the recent speech of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty urging that England retain superiority over Germany. The answer was given by the submission to the federal council of the new army and navy bills.

Three additional battle ships and two cruisers are to be constructed before 1920.

The personnel of the navy will be increased by 75 officers and 1,600 men annually until 1920, over and above the increases provided for in the existing naval law.

That is necessitated by the commissioning of the extra battle ships and the bill provides for an increase in the number of sub-marines and for several dirigible balloons.

The army reforms will increase the peace footing by 29,000 men. They include the creation of two field artillery regiments, one Saxon cavalry regiment, one Prussian infantry regiment, 14 additional third battalions to bring up the strength of all regiments from two to three battalions, and the introduction of machine gun companies in every existing regiment. New corps will be stationed on the French and Russian frontiers.

The bill provides increased pay for the men.

FIRST PAYMENT UNDER NEW LAW

Milling Company at Topeka Makes Settlement Under Workingmen's Compensation Act.

Topeka, Mar. 23.—The first money to be paid under the Kansas workingmen's compensation law, which went into effect January 1 has been paid in Topeka, according to a notice received by the secretary of state. The payment was made to the widow of Joseph Mauer who was killed in the Mid-Continent mills a week ago. Mrs. Mauer and her children received $1,618.

Under the compensation law an employe who is injured in the industry coming under the provision receives so much a week for the time he is unable to work and if killed his heirs receive three years' full pay. The money for the disability or the death must be paid at once and without the long delays incident to lawsuits to collect for injuries or deaths.

LEFT THEIR BOY ON THE TRAIN

Concordia Family Returning From Wichita, Forgot Son When They Left Car.

Newton, Kan., Mar. 23.—A 16-year-old boy, son of E. C. Budlong, a retired farmer of Concordia, disappeared from a Santa Fe train somewhere between Wichita and Strong City. The father was here seeking a clew. The family had been in Wichita and got off at Strong City but the boy, who had taken a seat in the rear of the car, didn't get off. Telegrams to towns all along the road and to the men on the train have failed to find him.

National Park for Oregon.

Washington, Mar. 23.—A bill creating a national park in Oregon to be known as Saddle Mountain park passed the senate. The measure has the approval of the department of the interior.

Fire at Beattie, Kan.

Maryville, Kan., Mar. 23.—Fire destroyed the A. L. Oxley hardware store at Beattie. The loss is $10,000. The building was owned by Arlo Driskel.

BAUGHMAN LEAVES LEAVENWORTH PEN

Man Who Planned Big Jailbreak Leaves Prison Alone.

MADE A ROPE OF BINDING TWINE

Pal Hid in Mine, Hoping to Follow Leader, But Plan Failed—All Available Officers in Search.

Lansing, Kan., Mar. 23.—Swinging out from the top tier of cells on a frail rope made from pieces of binding twine, Robert Baughman, convicted of robbing a safe at Olathe, and the man who confessed to "planting" dynamite in the United States penitentiary last Thanksgiving day, drew himself up hand over hand to the skylight in the north cellhouse of the Kansas penitentiary and escaped.

Grasping the iron bars of the skylight over which he had flung the rope, Baughman squeezed through, drew the rope up after him and climbed out on the roof. Tiptoeing to the elge, overlooking the front yard of the prison, he fastened the rope to the guttering and lowered himself to freedom. Half way down the frail rope broke, allowing Baughman to fall about 15 feet.

Since then Baughman has not been seen, but every man who could be spared from the prison, a number of men from Leavenworth and the police officers in every surrounding city searched or kept watch for him through the night.

Escape Discovered.

The escape was discovered about ten minutes after Baughman got away. He, with other convicts had been attending the prison school. The men were returned to their cells about 9 o'clock. The cellkeeper had gone to the other side of the tier to lock the cells there, leaving the cells on Baughman's side unlocked. Baughman hurried out, threw his rope, which he probably had concealed in his clothes, over one of the bars across the skylight, swung out 25 feet above the concrete floor and slowly climbed the rope until he could catch hold of the bars. When the cellkeeper returned to that side he was out and away.

Pal Tries to Go Too.

Baughman was dressed in a prison suit. He had a cap but no coat and, no doubt, suffered severely in the cold unless some of his friends outside had hidden clothing for him somewhere.

William Brinkley, a chum of Baughman was employed in the mine. It was discovered that he had hidden himself there, hoping to get a chance to escape. All of the available officers were sent down in the mine in an effort to find him. It will be impossible for him to escape.

CHEROKEE'S SHERIFF MUST GO

Supreme Court Commission Upholds Ouster Against Officer for Misconduct.

Topeka, Mar. 23.— C. W. Beeder, special commissioner in the supreme court, in his findings, just completed, holds that Ralph Martin, sheriff of Cherokee county, should be ousted from office for willful misconduct and neglect of duty. Martin took office a year ago. On account of the lack of enforcement of the prohibitory law in that county John S. Dawson, attorney general, brought an ouster suit against Martin and had the sheriff suspended from office pending the hearings. C. E. Bramlette was appointed in his place.

The findings against Martin practically mean his ousting from office, as the supreme court seldom reverses the work of its commissioners.

SOLDIERS INVENT MONOPLANE

Two Corporals at Leavenworth Build Machine, Generating Gas From Gunpowder.

Leavenworth, Kan., Mar. 23.—Corporal Thomas O'Brien and Corporal Richard Saunders of M company, engineer corps, have constructed a model monoplane at the fort which works perfectly. Both are expert mechanics and have worked on the model at spare times, but it was not until now that anyone was allowed to see it. It is constructed according to their own ideas. It weighs one and one-half pounds, including the engine, and measures six and one-half feet from tip to tip. Gas is generated with gunpowder.

Lynched for Killing Guard.

Cochran, Ga., Mar. 23.—A negro convict was lynched here after he had killed Guard Joseph Coody in the convict camp a mile from here. Bush and 60 others had planned to escape. The negro killed Coody with a shovel and, seizing the guard's revolver, opened fire on the two other guards, but was shot down.

Schools May Use Other Texts.

Lawrence, Kan., Mar. 23.—Judge C. A. Smart of the district court decided that schools may use supplementary textbooks, when he returned a verdict against Attorney General Dawson in the suit of the state against the board of education of Lawrence for the use of supplementary schoolbooks.

AMATEURS PLAN TRAIN HOLDUP

Captured by Police as Train Drew Into St. Joseph.

HAD TERRORIZED PASSENGERS

Conductor Telephoned Ahead for Help When Plan Was Discovered and Officers Boarded Coach in Railroad Yards.

St. Joseph, Mar. 23.—Two armed men who had terrorized passengers on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train No. 43 from Kansas City were captured by two police officers, Berenberg and O'Brien, after a fight in the chair car as the train drew into the Union depot here. They gave their names as Don and John Ray, 22 and 19 years old, respectively. Tickets from Franklin, N. C., to Billings, Mont., were found on them. Huge revolvers and a quantity of ammunition were taken off the men.

Passengers on the train became nervous when the two were discovered examining their weapons just as the train drew into Armour Junction, 22 miles from St. Joseph. The conductor, anticipating a holdup, wired the St. Joseph police. They awaited the train at one of the stops in the depot yards.

An officer boarded each end of the chair car as the train stopped and suddenly opened the door, stepped in, weapons in hand. One of the men was at each end of the car and before they were aware of it the officers were on top of them. Hand to hand conflicts, in which a few of the less timorous passengers took a hand, followed. The men finally were overpowered and disarmed.

The men, according to the train crew, had not made any demand that the passengers hold up their hands, but one had declared that he was going to make someone dance to his music.

WILL CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL

Missouri to Observe One Hundredth Anniversary of Organization at a Territory.

Jefferson City, Mar. 23.—There is to be a state celebration this year of the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the territory of Missouri. The plan was determined upon at a conference between Gov. Hadley and a special committee appointed by the state board of agriculture.

It was determined that the celebration should be a part of the state fair at Sedalia, September 28 to October 5, inclusive. Special departments will be provided for showing the progress of the state the last century. They will include agriculture, science, art, education and general progress of all kinds. One day will be designated for public services commemorating the admission of the state.

Broke Jail With a Can Opener.

Guthrie, Ok., Mar. 23.—In escaping from the Payne county jail at Stillwater, L. L. Smith and two negroes, A. J. Stone and Sam Ellis, used a can opener to cut a hole in the tin roof of the building. Stone is charged with assault and battery, Smith with robbery and Ellis with shooting with intent to kill. Ellis was recaptured.

Slain Over a Sled.

Meadville, Mo., Mar. 23.—Charles Stearns, a farmer residing near Meadville, shot Ginley Jennings, another farmer. Three shots were fired and Jennings died a short while afterwards. They were reported to have been quarreling over an old bobsled. Both were widely known.

MOKANE BECOMES METROPOLITAN

Missouri Town is Jubilant Over Opening of New Electric Lighting Plant.

Mokane, Mo., Mar. 23.—The current from the new electric lighting plant in this city was turned on for the first time and Mokane's citizens are jubilant over the success of the enterprise. Just 17 years ago the first street lamp ever used in Mokane was lighted for the first time. It was a common oil lamp, inclosed in a glass frame upon the top of a post. Mokane is the only town lighted by electricity on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway between St. Charles and Sedalia.

FEMALE FIREMEN SAVED TOWN

Hopkins, Missouri, Women Form Bucket Brigade and Fought Fire With the Men.

Hopkins, Mo., Mar. 23.—The women of Hopkins saved the town from destruction from fire. The town has no organized fire department. The fire started in Kaiser & Sons' grocery store at 5 o'clock and soon spread to adjoining buildings, menacing the entire town. Practically every able bodied woman in the place hurried to the assistance of the men volunteers.

The women formed a bucket brigade and by their heroic work loss was confined to five stores and was estimated at $5,000.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

Could Hardly Eat. Gradually Grew Worse. Relieved by Peruna.

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Mr. A. M. Ikerd, Box 31, West Burlington, Iowa, writes:

"I had catarrh of the stomach and small intestines for a number of years. I went to a number of doctors and got no relief, and finally one of my doctors sent me to Chicago, and I met the same fate. They said they could do nothing for me; said I had cancer of the stomach and there was no cure. I almost thought the same, for my breath was offensive and I could not eat anything without great misery, and I gradually grew worse.

"Finally I concluded to try Peruna, and I found relief and a cure for that dreadful disease, catarrh. I took five bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin, and I now feel like a new man. There is nothing better than Peruna, and I keep a bottle of it in my house all the time."

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said school district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912,

There will be submitted to the qualified voters who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said school district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors, March 13th, 1912.

W. A. BLAGG, President.
GEO. P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Grandma Freytag Ill.

Grandma Freytag of Graham, the aged mother of Walter Freytag of that place, is lying very ill and there is no hope entertained for her recovery. Another citizen of that town, W. E. Johnston, who has been sick a long time, does not improve.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electrib Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug company.

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Peggy Poynter

By Catherine Coope

Jane Harding gazed idly through the columns of the Daily Tatler. The paper was particularly uninteresting and it was in a semi-conscious way that her eyes traveled over a pictured face.

Suddenly she sat bolt upright. She was staring at her own picture there in the columns of a daily paper. Jane drew a sharp breath and the hot color flamed into her cheeks.

Her picture was accompanying an article entitled "The Lover's Nook," by Peggy Poynter, and her own picture was supposed to be that of the person who gave free advice to lovers.

Jane sat in angry silence wondering in what possible manner such a mistake could have been made in a reputable paper. Finally, curiosity got the better of her anger and she read the column. A large sub-head informed the public that Peggy Poynter would each night give her advice to lovers.

"Well! She certainly will not!" Jane Harding informed the paper. "At least she won't with my picture attached to it. Miss Poynter is probably some hideous old maid who is ashamed of her own face," Jane thought vindictively and cast a smiling glance at her own wonderful likeness.

Jane remembered in a dark moment that she had once, in the dim past, given her photograph to an enthusiastic reporter who had talked her into it in spite of her better judgment. She had been a participant in a harmless academy escapade and had often been sorry that she had given her very best photograph in the hands of the newspaper.

The longer Jane looked at the supposed portrait of the author of "The Lover's Nook" the greater became her wrath.

She would go down to the Tatler office and demand an explanation. She would not have her picture appearing in the columns of the daily papers. Jane had visions of herself in a large case of libel or suit for damages or something. Jane's ideas were rather vague on the subject of lawsuits, but she felt very much like starting something of that order.

Perhaps her belligerent mood prompted Jane to use all her weapons of war, which proved to be an irre-

Her belligerent mood prompted Jane to use all her weapons

sistible effect in dull greens. Jane's eyes looked out from beneath a sweeping plume like twin seas in a storm and her cheeks were crimson.

When she was ready to start down town for the Tatler office the telephone rang.

Jane stamped an angry little foot as she hung up the receiver. Jack Robinson had called up to congratulate her upon her advent into the literary world. "That, Peggy Poynter, is a tricky nom de plume," he had said. Jane smiled in spite of herself and before she left the house two telegrams and three more telephone calls were added to her list of congratulations.

When the elevator took her up to the editorial rooms of the Tatler, Jane felt that her every heart beat could be counted by the elevator boy. The courage with which she had been brimming over before leaving the house had had vanished and she had resolved to let Peggy Poynter appear in every edition of the paper without her saying nay.

But alas, the elevator had stopped and Jane found that she was standing in the hall and that she was asking to see Peggy Poynter.

A very small boy in a very large uniform looked up at her and grinned. Jane felt her color rising under that fleeting glimpse of recognition in the office boy's eyes. He turned on his heel and Jane braced herself to face the woman who was ashamed to use her own photograph.

"This way."

Jane caught her breath and followed the office boy into a glass partitioned room.

She swept through the door with her head held high and panic seized her. She was standing before perhaps 20 men all of whom looked up and remained looking up—for Jane was beautiful.

She stood, seemingly rooted to the spot and scarcely realizing that a very deep voice had addressed her.

"I am 'Peggy,'" he said and Jane caught at her under lip to still the laughter that threatened her. He was all of six feet tall and he seemed to Jane quite the best looking man she had seen. She made an effort to control her voice and cast a quick glance around the room. She knew instinctively that every man in the room knew her to be the original of the photograph and that she had in some way played up to her part in a huge joke. That the joke was on the big man standing dejectedly beside her was also apparent.

Jane Harding did the only thing possible under the circumstances. She smiled a radiant smile that gave her the instant homage of every man in the editorial office.

"But—I am very angry," she said as if they had been talking long about the unwarranted use of her photograph. "I cannot make my friends believe that I am not Peggy Poynner," and because Jane found her position more or less trying and because the man at her side was so silent, she fled precipitately from the room.

Jane was almost out of the building when she discovered that Peggy, otherwise known as Jimmy Warren, had followed her.

She stopped and looked up at him and tried to feel some of the anger that had been hers a few hours before. She could only feel anger at herself for letting this big man bring color to her face.

"Miss Harding," he said as he swung into step beside her, "I want to explain and apologize. First, the chaps in the office all dared me to do what I have done—use your picture for that of Peggy Poynter, and run the column for as long as the public would stand for it."

"Stand for my picture!" Jane raised wide open eyes and Jimmy lost a step.

"My 'Lover's Nook,'" he said and smiled. Jane liked the smile. "For nearly two years I have been what the chaps called mooning over a photograph that I found in the desk that was left by my predecessor." Jimmy Warren turned and looked at Jane, but she had found something of great interest straight ahead.

"I have spent the last two years looking for the original of that photograph and also for the reporter who once owned it."

"He did not own it!" Jane flashed quickly back. "He promised to send it back to me!"

"Which is more than I would have done," Jimmy calmly restorted. "I knew if there was any way of finding you, it was by publishing that picture."

"Which you did. And the whole office force has been waiting for me to appear." Jane looked up accusingly.

"The whole world has been waiting," Jimmy said. "At least it seems to me as if the universe had begun a new revolution." He piloted her down a sidestreet. "I am taking you to lunch," he replied to the question in her eyes. "It is only right that I begin to make amends at once."

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City Tax.

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J. G. GREMS,
City Collector.

Postmaster S. R. Beech and Mrs. Beech went to Clarinda, Ia., Saturday morning to visit their son, Charles L. Beech, and family. Mr. Beech will return Monday, but Mrs. Beech will remain for a week's visit.

Mrs. J. S. Hale of Barnard, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and family, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Kemp returned to her home in Bedford Friday, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Murray.

Misses Mary and Ora LeGrand went to Clearmont Friday to spend Sunday with their parents.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Dinner Guest From Ravenwood.

Mr. Emmett Bishop of Ravenwood was the 6 o'clock dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender Friday evening.

Friday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, assisted by their daughter, Miss Mae Corwin, served at dinner Friday evening Dr. P. D. John of Greencastle, Ind.; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford and Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Christy.

Six o'Clock Dinner Guests.

Mrs. S. R. Rowley entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sage and daughters, Florence and Neva; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald and daughter, Dorothy; Miss Jean Andrews, Mrs. Gay Leeper and Miss Ada Albert.

Entertained on Birthday.

Wiley Robey, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robey, entertained Friday evening a number of boy friends, it being his sixteenth birthday. Games were played, after which refreshments were served. A musical program was given. His guests were: Joe Price, Don Martin, Kenneth Strawn, Clarence Cook, Arthur Robey, Edward Kirch and Lewis Growney.

Meeting of Mothers' Circle.

The Mothers' Circle held a business meeting in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon. Reports of the various committees recently appointed were heard, and they were so encouraging that the members are enthusiastic over the prospects of splendid achievements by this Circle in the coming year. Friday's meeting was strictly a business meeting, and it was the best meeting of the kind that the Circle has held.

Tigers Are Tied for First Place.

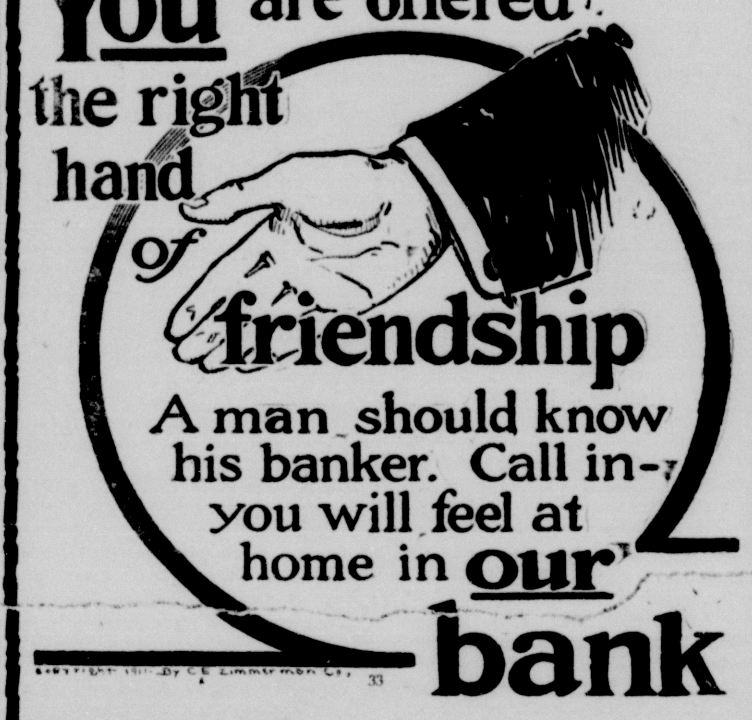
Although the Tigers won for the second time over the High Flyers, yet it cost them a much harder fight than before, and was not nearly as one-sided an affair as the score would indicate. Although the High Flyers have not as experienced players as the other teams, yet they are as game players as there are in the league, and deserve better success than they are having. The presence of a good goal shooter in the team would put them on an equal footing with the other teams. It is expected that there will be large crowds out to all of the games next week, and it is certain that the interest will run very high as the series draws to a close. Yesterday evening's game leaves the Tigers and the Blues tied for first place, each with perfect scores. The score was 36-2.

Misses Helen and Mildred Wamsley and Pauline Woodward of Arkoe, Miss Mary Goforth of Barnard, who are attending school here, went to their homes Friday evening to visit over Sunday.

A marriage license was issued Saturday by Recorder Wray to Charles M. Wilson of Barnard and Effie L. Weatherman of Clyde. They were married by Judge Conn in the probate court office.

Mrs. N. L. Pearse of Barnard was a Maryville business visitor Friday, and was also the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth French of North Fillmore street.

Miss Bertha Goforth of Bolckow arrived Friday for a short visit with her brother, W. E. Goforth, and family.



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ANSWERS AGNOSTIC

DR. JOHN'S LECTURE IN ANSWER TO INGERSOLL FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE MIRACLE OF CREATION

A Sufficient Answer to Statement That No Miracle Was Ever Performed—Three Talks Sunday.

Dr. John P. D. John's answer to the teachings of Ingersoll attracted a crowd which filled the auditorium of the First M. E. church Friday evening. The problems of human origin and of human destiny were the central thoughts of the lecture, "Did Man Make God, or Did God Make Man," which is considered one of the best of Dr. John's lectures.

Preceding the lecture Friday evening, prayer was given by Rev. Lee Harrel of the Baptist church, followed by a solo by Miss Vernie Felter.

Dr. John outlined the position of the unbeliever with a statement of his faith. He had submitted this to Robert G. Ingersoll during his life, and had been told that the statement was fair.

Following introductory remarks, Dr. John continued: "The Bible must be judged by the manner in which it proposes to do and not by foreign standards. It came to teach men of duty and destiny, not to teach art, science or literature. If the Bible is opposed to these things because it is not a good text book on these subjects, the agnostic must be opposed to public schools because he does not make a plea for them in the eloquent oration at his brother's grave.

"I will put all the agnostic's charges under two heads, namely, moral objections against the character of God and intellectual objections against His revelations. As to the question of natural agency, the answer is short. Life is the gift of God in trust. The most refined ideals of justice demand that a trust once accepted must be surrendered according to the terms, and the bestower of such trust may of right determine the conditions of the bestowed.

"All the intellectual objections against the Bible may be put under the one general charge that it is not scientific; that it is contrary to fact, unnatural, superstitious and not adapted to its work. Does the Bible conflict with any known fact in science? If so, that much of it is not inspired; if not, it must have been inspired, for the best astronomical geological and biological knowledge, contemporary with the age of sacred writers was a mass of chaotic ignorance.

"The agnostic says no miracle ever was performed, but science itself cannot account for the physical universe without a miracle.

"Wherever the Christian philosophy has had its way, nations and individuals have been lifted to a high plane of prosperity, and all this in spite of horrors and infamies practiced along the highway of history in the name of Christianity, but by men who never knew its spirit. During the recent century, when western civilization had reached its climax, the gospel has commended itself to men of intelligence more than ever before, and during a century in which, by the prophecy of its enemies, it was to have been sleeping in its grave, it has more than doubled the number of its followers."

On Saturday evening Dr. John will give a lecture on "The Religion of the Future." On Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock he will take for his subject "The Stream That Flows Uphill." On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a men's meeting will be held and the subject of the lecture will be "The Worth of a Man." Dr. John will give his closing lecture of the series on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock on "A Fireproof Conviction."

The series of lectures by Dr. John have certainly proven a treat.

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DEATH OF MRS. FREYTAG.

Had Been a Resident of Graham Nearly Forty Years—Funeral Monday Afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Freytag, widow of the late Francis Freytag of Graham, died Saturday morning at her home in Graham, at 5 o'clock, after a year's illness of heart trouble, due to the infirmities of old age. She had been in failing health since the death of her husband, which occurred December 23, 1907, at the age of 86 years. Mrs. Freytag had not been able to leave her chair or lie down since last Thanksgiving day.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Freytag home, conducted by Rev. Meyer of Oregon, pastor of the German Methodist church of Graham. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery at Graham.

Mrs. Freytag's maiden name was Anna Wyleman. She was born in 1832, near Berne, Switzerland, and came to Burlington, Wis., in 1855. She was married to Francis Freytag, who was a native of Prussia, at Burlington, Wis., on the 30th day of November, 1857. They moved to Graham in 1873 where their family was reared. Mr. and Mrs. Freytag prospered in the hotel business from the time they settled in Graham until about fifteen years ago, when they retired from active work.

Five children were born to them, all of whom survive and are: Mrs. Charles Impey of Omaha; Mr. Frank Freytag, editor of the St. Joseph Observer; Mrs. J. H. Sewell of Burlington Junction, Mo.; John J. Freytag, a druggist of Omaha; Miss Anna E. Freytag, who has been the postmistress of Graham for nearly twenty years, and Mr. Walter Freytag, cashier of the Citizens' bank at Graham.

Mrs. Freytag was a Christian woman. She was reared in the faith of the Lutheran church and remained faithful to its teachings.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The visitors at the high school this week were Mr. Ernest Yeaman and Miss Maud Minor of Blockton, Ia., who is the guest of Miss Nina Bent, a high school student.

The track work at the high school is progressing as rapidly as possible, considering the weather conditions. The halls are put at the disposal of the team after school hours, and most of the practice is being done on the sprints and the hurdles. The outdoor work will be commenced as soon as as the weather will permit. Coach-Manager Horton called a meeting this week for all those who wished to take up track work, and after a short talk said that he had decided to appoint Mr. Harold Staples as captain and trainer of the track squad for the coming season. When an objection was raised to the appointment as being unconstitutional by the Spaulding Athletic association rules, which govern this high school, it was stated that the rules would be suspended. Our representative this afternoon, upon questioning Mr. Horton as to the reason for putting the rules aside, received the very pointed answer that "it was to get a captain." Whether he hesitated to trust the judgment of the track squad in this motter or not is not known. However, it is thought that Mr. Staples will make an excellent captain.

In the inter-high school debate with Savannah, it is now known that the representatives of this high school will defend the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the initiative and referendum is promotive of sound legislation." The debate will take place in Savannah on April 12.

The concert which the Normal quartet was to have given under the auspices of the senior class on April 5 has been postponed until April 19.

Coal Supply Ran Out.

Miss Letha Hutchison, who is teaching school near Braddyville, was in Maryville Friday evening, returning to her work after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchison of Hopkins. Miss Hutchison's school had to take a few days' vacation because the coal supply was short in that vicinity.

Miss Pierce Returned.

Miss Dorothy Pierce, daughter of W. C. Pierce, returned Saturday morning from Chicago, where she is attending the university, on account of the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Pierce.

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DATES FOR EXAMS

APRIL 12 AND 13 END OF GRADE WORK FOR RURAL PUPILS.

TWO DAYS FOR THE WORK

Eighth Grades Will Take Final Examination on Many Subjects—Teachers of Townships to Conduct.

The final examination for eighth grade pupils will be held Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13, 1912.

Examinations will begin at 9 a. m. each day and the subjects will be given in the following order: Physiology, spelling, arithmetic, reading and civil government on Friday, and U. S. history, grammar, geography and agriculture on Saturday.

The examinations will be conducted by the teachers of the different townships and will be held at the following places:

Hughes township—Graham public school.

Monroe township—Skidmore public school.

Lincoln township—Skidmore public school.

Nodaway township—Burlington Junction public school.

Atchison township—Clearmont public school.

Hopkins township—Hopkins public school.

Union township—Pickering public school.

Polk township—Maryville Business college.

White Cloud township—Davis school house.

Grant township—Barnard public school.

Washington township — Guilford public school.

Jefferson township — Conception Junction public school.

Jackson township—Ravenwood public school.

Independence township — Gaynor school house.

Green township—Quitman public school.

DEATH OF AINIE DOUGLASS.

Passed Away at Home in Hopkins Saturday Morning at 10 o'Clock.

Ainie Douglass died at his home in Hopkins Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks of diabetes. He had been a sufferer of this disease for four years, but gave up the first time three weeks ago.

Mr. Douglass was born in Mercer county, Ill., on January 10, 1872, and moved to Hopkins when 4 years old and lived there ever since. He was married on May 11, 1907, to Miss Maud Wheeler of Bedford, Ia.

He leaves a wife and a son 4 years old, and his mother, Mrs. Estelle Douglass of Hopkins, and one brother and two sisters, John Douglass of Hopkins and Mrs. Ed Freeman of Pueblo, Col., and Mrs. Walter Gichelburger of St. Joseph.

Mr. Douglass has been engaged in different lines of business in Hopkins. He formerly was employed in the Wolfers mercantile store, but for the past two years had been in the fruit business.

The funeral services will be held at the house on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Baker, pastor of the Christian church of that town. Burial in Hopkins cemetery.

Attended John Lecture.

Rev. H. J. Ducker, pastor of the Methodist church of Pickering, attended the lecture at the First M. E. church Thursday night by Dr. John P. D. John on "A Glimpse of God Without Eyes."

Baby Died Suddenly.

Albert Raymond Adams, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams, died of organic heart trouble Friday afternoon. The baby was born Monday. The funeral services were held at the home of the parents Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the pastor of the Christian church, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. M. A. Ummethum, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Orear, the past three weeks, returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday morning.

Mr. Magnus Tate and his mother, Mrs. M. G. Tate, returned Friday noon from a few days' trip to Chicago.

Mrs. O. M Moon of Pickering was a Maryville visitor Friday evening.

HE WAS BAPTIZED

BY REV. C. J. MILLER IN BATH TUB AT COUNTY JAIL.

SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

Henry Rasco, Hez's Father, Injured—Price & McNeal to Have Charge of Body—To Be Taken to Iowa.

Hez Rasco was baptized in the county jail Saturday morning about 11 o'clock by Rev. Claude J. Miller, pastor of the First Christian church. Rev. Miller was accompanied by W. W. Glass, who is an elder, and J. D. Frank, who is a deacon of that church. There were also present Sheriff W. R. Tilson and several of his guards. Rev. Miller led Hez from his cell to an upstairs room, where he changed his clothes and put on the baptism garments. He was conducted to the bath tub, and after a short prayer and the reading of several passages of Scripture, he was immersed. The tub was filled with water, which had been heated. Rev. Miller conducted Hez back to his cell after the baptism. This was the first time that Rasco has been out of his cell in the death guard room.

Rev. Miller said Saturday to a representative of this paper:

"He confessed his faith in Christ as his personal Saviour and said he was sorry for all wrongs he had committed. He was baptized according to the New Testament. This assures him of the forgiveness of his past sins. He becomes a member of the Kingdom, but not of any local church.

"I told Rasco if he was innocent of the terrible crime with which he was charged, he has made his peace with God. If guilty, the entire procedure was meaningless, for he has told society that he was not guilty of the crime. The Scripture says: 'Without are every one that loveth and maketh a lie."

Rev. Harrel is Rasco's spiritual advisor and Rev. Miller his assistant. Rasco intends to die in the Baptist faith, as his people are Baptists.

Hez Still Nervous.

According to jail attaches Hez didn't retire Friday night until 12 o'clock, and then slept only fairly well. Saturday he seemed very cheerful when his attorneys called on him and while he was being baptized.

Will He Confess?

Rasco still maintains that he is innocent, and many are of the opinion that he will do this up to the last minute. Some think that he will weaken by this time and make either a written confession or a public one on the scaffold, while others say that if he does not weaken the chances are that he will not confess and will make a public statement, going after Sheriff Tilson and Deputy Sheriff Evans and others.

Henry Rasco Hurt.

Henry Rasco, the father of Hez Rasco, was bitten on the left arm by one of his horses Friday afternoon while standing in the barn talking to his brother, Arthur Rasco. The injury is not serious, but has caused a painful bruise to the muscles.

No Spectators Allowed at Jail.

The attorneys for Rasco have requested Sheriff W. R. Tilson not to allow spectators to see Hez Rasco at the county jail.

To Make Test Sunday.

Sheriff Tilson will make a test of the rope Sunday by placing a 200-pound sand bag on it. He was having the hemp rope stretched Saturday, and had a 40-pound weight on it. Another test of the rope will be made Monday. All other arrangements are about completed for the execution. Sheriff Tilson, when asked Saturday if he was going to pull the rope, replied:

"I am going to see that the execution is carried out."

Price & McNeal, Undertakers.

After the execution, the body of Hez Rasco will be taken in charge by Undertakers John Price and Charles McNeal and taken to their undertaking rooms, on South Main street, to be prepared for burial. At the request of the family and relatives no one will be allowed to view the body. Messrs. Price and McNeal wish The Democrat-Forum to announce that they intend to keep their promise to the family, and will positively admit no one to view the body. The body will be taken to Fremont county, Iowa, for burial by the side of Hez Rasco's mother, according to the doomed man's request. It is not yet known when the family will leave with the body for Iowa.

City to Have Extra Force.

Mayor Arthur S. Robey and Chief of Police John A. Wallace have arranged to have extra men on guard on the outside of the scaffold on Tuesday morning to handle the morbid crowd in case there should be any. As no one can see the execution except those having tickets, it will do no one any good to come, for they will be unable to see anything.

Henry Rasco Is Not Expected.

Lee and Harry Rasco visited their brother, Hez, Friday afternoon, and it is thought that they will not return until Tuesday morning, when they will take the body. The aged father of Hez, Henry Rasco, is not expected to visit Hez, and will not be present Tuesday. Mr. Rasco is in bad health.

MINNESOTA EXHIBITION CAR.

A Miniature State Fair on Wheels, Showing Products of North to Missourians.

The Minnesota exhibit car, which was fitted up and sent out by the Minnesota bureau of immigration, with Frank M. Eddy in charge, and Mr. Harold Knutson and Capt. C. S. Benson as assistants, arrived in Maryville Saturday from Barnard and stayed over today, exhibiting the great products of the state of Minnesota.

The car is at the Burlington depot and will probably remain here until Sunday night, when they will leave for Hopkins, where they are due Monday.

The car left St. Paul January 10, and opened up on the 13th at Mediapolis, Ia., and has been alternating between Iowa and Missouri on the C., B. & Q. lines since that date. They expect to make some seventy to seventy-five towns before they complete their tour.

The car is a minature state fair on wheels, and every inch of available space is taken up with the marvelous exhibitions of the state's resources. It is estimated that it cost the bureau $2,000 to gather these products. Of course the articles themselves were all donated, and the cost just represents the expense of collecting.

To give you an idea of the car's contents, it contains over 100 varieties of grasses, tame and wild, more than 20 varieties of small fruits, numerous supplies of small grain, such as fall and spring wheat, many varieties of oats, rye, barley, flax, spelz, a fine collection of apples and potatoes that rival the world; besides these it has woods, minerals and all kinds of vegetables.

The object of the car is to attract immigrants to this agricultural country and show what Minnesota can do in the way of production.

No land is offered for sale by the car managers and no one is urged to locate in that state, but incidentally, those in charge of the car stated that Minnesota has yet remaining in her borders, 30,000,000 acres of tillable land yet in its virgin soil.

Mr. Eddy very candidly states, however, that a man who owns a good farm in Iowa or Missouri is very foolish to sell it and relocate in Minnesota or anywhere else in the world for that matter, but if you have no farm and want one, that country offers you an opportunity to get a home.

Made a Big Hit.

The members of the State Normal quartet returned Saturday forenoon from Blanchard, Ia., where they gave a concert Friday night in the opera house. Professor Landon and his boys are more than pleased with their reception by the Blanchard people. They had a big house and were told by the people that the opera house would not have held the crowd if the roads had been in traveling condition. Every number on the program was encored, and Professor Landon was called back several times on his numbers. The quartet says that Blanchard gave them the largest and most appreciative audience they have ever had.

Baby Died at Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCormick of Wilcox were bereaved of their youngest child Friday afternoon. The little one was 13 months old and had been sick four weeks, first with bronchitis and then developing pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, burial in the Wilcox cemetery. There are six other children in the family. Mr. McCormick works on the Wabash section at Wilcox.

Mrs. George Long Ill.

Mrs. Rozelle of Maitland came to Maryville Friday night, called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. George Long of Woodlawn avenue.

A marriage license was issued Saturday by Recorder Wray to J. Marion Lyle of Parnell and Miss Ethel Estella Richardson of Ravenwood.

ONE OF THE BOYS

KELLER THOMPSON NOT AN OLD MAN AT SEVENTY.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Married Fifty Years, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Celebrate Event With Descendants and Friends.

(By our Hopkins Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Keller Thompson of this place spent the day celebrating their fiftieth anniversary surrounded by their children, grandchildren and numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were both born in Owen county, Indiana, over seventy years ago, coming west with their parents at about the same time and settling near Bedford, Ia.

Mrs. Thompson, whose maiden name was Mary Morris, lived with her parents until March 22, 1862, when she was pursuaded by Mr. Thompson to become his happy bride.

Mr. Thompson enjoys telling of this ceremony, as it was performed by Uncle David Ball, who had just been elected justice of the peace, and was so anxious to perform the ceremony that he would make no charges.

The then young couple commenced house keeping at once, and continued living in Taylor county until 1900, when they moved to the farm just south of town, where they lived until this spring, when they moved to their cozy little home in the south part of town, where they expect to spend the rest of their days.

The nine living children, John Thompson of Nebraska, Frank Thompson of St. Joseph, Mrs. Martha McIntire of Kansas City, Mrs. Effie Thomas of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Bertha Snyder of Colona, Ia.; Mrs. Frances Campbell of Pickering, Mo., and George Thompson, Grover Thompson and Mrs. Nora Coleman of Hopkins, were all present and enjoyed the day with their parents.

A delightful dinner was served to the family, and in the afternoon light refreshments were served to the callers.

Numerous gifts in gold were presented the happy couple, together with the best wishes and happy congratulations of the assembled company.

One of the interesting features of the day was the talks given by the Rev. Cobb of Bedford, reminiscent of the boyhood days of he and Mr. Thompson, and by Rev. Griffith of the Baptist church of Hopkins.

Personally, we wish to congratulate Mr. Thompson not only on his fiftieth anniversary, but also on the fact that although over 70 years old, he was "one of the boys" who rushed to the fire Friday morning and did his part toward putting out the fire.

Returned From Washington.

Miss Maud Willhoyte, who has been employed in the millinery business at North Yakima, Wash., for several months, returned to Maryville Thursday night on a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, living west of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Griffith and two little children of Hopkins were in Maryville Friday morning, returning home from a visit with Mrs. Griffith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Braymer, Mo.

Mrs. Henry McComb and daughter of Wilcox were in Maryville Friday.

THE WEATHER

Snow or rain tonight and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature.

HEAR HARRY A. MILLER ON "THE HOOSIER POET"

at the Methodist Church Thursday, March 28. Tickets on sale at Hotchkin's Variety Store.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Candidate for Chief of Police.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of chief of police.

ELMER C. MOBERLY.

For Councilman.

I hereby announce myself for councilman for the Fourth ward.

J. E. M'INTYRE.

For City Marshal.

We are authorized to announce that Charles Ross will be a candidate for city marshal, subject to the decision of the voters at the city election, April 2.

THE MISSOURI HEN IN LEAD.

In Great Egg Laying Contest at State Station at Mountain Grove a Pen and a Hen Leads 655 Others.

The Missouri hen is again showing the world what she can do. We must take our hats off to her and do her honor, for in the national egg laying contest being conducted at the state poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove, Mo., a Missouri pen of five hens leads 131 pens which have been sent there from twenty-five states and three pens from Canada. These five Missouri hens laid 110 eggs in January and 107 in February, and won the silver cups offered for each of these two months. It was a pen of Buff Orpingtons from Springfield, Mo.

A Missouri hen, a S. C. Rhode Island Red from Marshfield, Mo., laid more eggs than any other hen among the 655 in the competition. This hen laid 96 eggs in November, December, January and February. A Silver Wyandotte hen, also a Missouri hen from Kirkwood, has made the second best record with 89 eggs from these months. Considering the severe winter which they passed through, this is a good record. There are 73 pens entered from 24 other states and from Canada, but Missouri bred poultry is leading in most of the 39 varieties. Male birds are being used in all of these pens and eggs are being hatched from the highest producers.

T. E. Quisenberry, the director of the station, claims that the pure bred hens in this contest, which have been carefully and properly bred are the ones in nearly every case which have laid best each month. He states and urges every farmer to get rid of his scrub stock and invest in pure bred poultry, or buy pure bred males from some reliable breeder and breed up the size and laying qualities of the flock. He states that the best way to get a start is to sell either one-third or one-half of your scrubs this season and invest that much in eggs or stock by buying from some neighbor who has pure bred poultry or from some reliable breeder of a pure bred strain of high producers. Don't buy eggs or stock from any one without knowing something about their stock or their reputation for honest dealing. The season is at hand when you should make a start with eggs.

Scrubs are being tested out in this contest along with the rest, but they are not doing anything like as well as many of the pens of pure bred poultry. Pure bred poultry looks better about your farm, and there is just as much argument for having pure bred poultry as there is for having pure bred seed corn, pure bred cattle, hogs or sheep. Mr. Quisenberry advises the use of such poultry, properly bred for vigor and high egg production, but don't advise the average farmer to go to the extent of buying fancy poultry or eggs at fancy prices, but you can get pure bred poultry from some neighbor or reliable breeder without going to a great deal of expense. He states that most of the money which is made with farm poultry is in the production of eggs. If you wish to increase your egg yield and the productiveness of your flock, he advises breeding from the pullets which lay earliest, at 5 to 7 months of age, and from your winter layers. The pullets which lay earliest in life and the hens and pullets which lay when the weather conditions are not conducive to egg production, show that they have the ability and a born tendency to lay. By following this method for a year or two you will have to increase the size of your egg basket.

Miss Fern Thompson of Hopkins is visiting Miss Ethel Hill of North Davis street.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

Presbyterian Church.

Usual services Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, on "The World Teacher." Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 with sermon on "Libels."

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller. Bible school at 9:30. Endeavor at 6:30; leader, Miss Lois Halley. Morning subject, "The Man Jesus." Evening subject, "The Mission of the Master." All are invited to attend all these services.

First Baptist Church.

"The Perfect Law" will be the subject of the 11 o'clock sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Lee Harrel. The topic of the evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock will be "The Absolute Imperative." The choir will render special music at both of these services. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor, Rev. W. J. Parvin at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will make a statement at the morning hour concerning his attitude in the matter which most disturbs the public mind at the present time. At the evening hour the orchestra will lead in the music, the opening number to be "The Heavens Are Telling."

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30. Lecture by Mr. John at 10:45, "The Stream That Flows Uphill." Lectiure at 3 p. m., "The Worth of a Man." The ladies will have seats in the gallery at this lecture. It is hoped that they will feel perfectly free to come. Though the lecture is for men, it will be very interesting and helpful to men and women. Dr. John will give the closing lecture of the series at 7:30, "A Fireproof Conviction." Come early and get a good seat. Epworth League service at 6:30 in Epworth League parlor. Miss Mabel Gay will lead. Subject, "The Quality of God's Forgiveness"—Hos. 14:4-9. Prayer meeting at 7:30 next Wednesday evening. Teachers' meeting at 8:30.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Market steady. Estimato tomorrow, 23,000.

Hogs—16,000. Market 10c lower; top, $7.60. Estimate tomorrow, 45,000.

Sheep—1,500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—300. Market steady.

Hogs—2,500. Market 5c lower; top, $7.55.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market steady.

Hogs—4,000. Market steady; top, $7.50.

Sheep—700. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 22.—Cattle receipts, 500. The small supply cleared at steady prices today.

Hog receipts, 5,500. Though showing a top of $7.87½, 2½c above yesterday, the general market was steady.

Sheep receipts, 200. No particular change in the trade.

All markets show an active tendency. While slight backs are liable, we anticipate the good markets to continue.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

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City Collector.

I wish to announce to the electors of the city that I will be a candidate for the office of city collector, and would be pleased to receive your support April 2. J. G. GREMS.

Left for Kansas City.

Miss Kate Schenck left Saturday morning to take up her new employment as bookkeeper for the Cunningham Brokerage company of Kansas City. Miss Schenck has done excellent work for the Tribune as its society reporter, and will be missed from its reportorial staff.

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TETON VALLEY OF IDAHO offers unusual opportunities to the home seeker and land buyer. You can buy land for $30.00 per acre; better improved land will cost you more. The climatic condition and the irrigation facilities are all that man can desire. Crop failures are unknown—60 to 110 bushels of oats and 35 to 60 bushels of wheat per acre are not unusual. Prices of this land are advancing, yes, will soon double in value. 25,000 acres of this choice irrigated land is now being offered at from $30.00 to $60.00 per acre, including perpetual and non-assessable water rights.

Consider the Following List:

1—80 acres of heavy, black, loamy soil, all fenced, first-class water right. 60 acres in hay and grain; balance can all be cultivated. Specially adapted for hay, grain, fruits, etc. Six-room house and good outbuildings. One mile from good stock range and 3 miles from railroad. This is a snap at $40.00 per acre.

2—80 acres of rich, loamy soil, all fenced, primary water right, 40 acres in alfalfa and grain, especially adapted for fruits, hay and grain. Excellent fruit land; can all be cultivated. No buildings. Close to stock range and 2½ miles from railroad. Close to school. Price, $40.00 per acre.

3—40 acres of rich volcano ash, unimproved, perpetual water right, adjoining town; an ideal piece of ground, especially adapted for fruit, alfalfa, grain and vegetables. Best of soil. Close to stock range and timber, and 3½ miles from railroad. Price, $35.00 per acre.

4—80 acres of the choicest land, soil from 1 to 10 feet deep. Can raise anything that can be grown in Fremont county. All in hay and grain; well fenced, primary water right. Ideal location, two miles from Driggs and close to stock range and timber. Teton river running near it. Price, $40.00 per acre.

5—1,000 acres of choice unimproved land, very level with the exception of a gradual slope to the west, 1 mile northeast of Driggs. Can be sold in tracts of 5, 10, 20, 80, 160 acres, or any amount desired. Well improved farms adjoining it. Canal at head of land. Primary water right. Especially adapted for fruit, vegetables, hay, grain and general farming. One of the finest locations in Teton valley. Room for a small colony of people. One of the best propositions we have. Don't fail to investigate. Price, $40.00 per acre.

6—60 acres of heavy volcano ash, spring creek running through the land. Ideal place for general farming, chicken or duck raising. 40 acres under cultivation. All fenced, some improvements, 2½ miles from railroad, and practically all can be cultivated. Price, $40.00 per acre.

7—320 acres of finest timothy, alfalfa and grain land, 3 miles from railroad. Practically all into hay and grain. All fenced; practically independent water right; ditches and laterals all complete. Will sell 160 acres of it, or 320. This is an ideal stock ranch, close to range and timber. Paradise for stockman. Price, $40.00 per acre.

8—160 acres of heavy loamy soil, all fenced. Has independent water right—a spring of its own. Land is exceptionally level. 40 acres have been put under cultivation. This is an ideal dairy ranch; and all but two acres can be cultivated. A snap at $35.00 per acre.

9—160 acres of choice land, especially adapted for dairying purposes. 80 acres of grain land, 40 of which is under cultivation, and 80 acres of finest hay and pasture land. Beautiful Teton river runs through it. Trout and ducks can be had every morning for breakfast if so desired. A fortune awaits the man who is looking for a dairy, chicken and duck ranch. 3 miles from Driggs and railroad. Price, $30.00 per acre.

11—75 acres of very choice land, no rock or gravel, all fenced, water right. 50 acres in hay and grain; all can be cultivated. A fine 5-room dwelling and good outbuildings. One mile north of Driggs on main road. Price, $55.00 per acre.

12—120 acres of dairy and farm land, one mile east of Driggs, partly fenced and some improvements. One-half good farm land, and balance good pasture land. Price, $20.00 per acre.

13—160 acres, 80 acres first-class farming land, balance will make fine town lots, as it adjoins the town of Driggs. Lots across the road selling for $300. All raw land. Price, $20.00 per acre. $500 down; balance in 16 yearly payments at 6 per cent interest.

14—120 acres of best farming land, good water right. 50 acres under cultivation; all can be cultivated. Five miles from railroad. Fairly good improvements. Price, $35.00 per acre.

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Home Health Club

By DR. DAVID H. REEDER, LaPorte, Ind.

Turpentine as a remedy—One would hardly believe that as simple a thing as good, old-fashioned turpentine had so many high sounding characteristics. It is a stimulant, a diuretic, an anthelmintic, a homostatic, given internally, and applied locally it is a rubefacient and an antiseptic. Besides all that it is a volatile oil.

Well, that is to say that as a diuretic it will increase the flow of urine; as an anthelmintic, it is death on worms; as a hemostatic, it will check a bleeding; as a rubefacient, it will redden your skin, and as an antiseptic, it will prevent or destroy putrefaction. It is a volatile oil because it rapidly evaporates. What is more to the point, however, out of all these things it is a fine remedy for many of the ills that flesh is heir to.

Turpentine fomentations relieve almost any pain due to inflammation. Used as a rubefacient—that is to say, rubbed on locally—it is very efficacious in rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, bronchitis, pleurisy, peditinitis and tympanites—this latter means drum-like swellings. Thus it is decidedly helpful in typhoid fever where there is a tympanitic abdomen. In five or ten drop doses it is efficient when in tympanitic abdomen there is a hemorrhage or is not, but when there is a dry, brown fissured tongue. In such cases it should also be used as an enema, properly diluted. In any case of internal hemorrhage, it should be used.

As a remedy against worms, turpentine should be given in comparatively large doses and in proper time should be followed by castor oil.

Relief is obtained in chronic affections of the larynx and bronchial tubes by the inhalation of steam surcharged with the fumes of turpentine. It is a quick and reliable respiratory stimulant in teaspoonful doses. To sterilize nail thrusts and puncture wounds, turpentine and hot water are thoroughly effective. For this purpose the turpentine should be ozonized by leaving a bottle of it for some time uncorked. The bottle should be wide mouthed.

In phosphorous poisoning, turpentine is very useful. The French acid oil is preferable, as it is old and is largely ozonized. In salivation turpentine is a good remedy. It would naturally seem that this would be irritating, but on the contrary, the effect upon the mucous membranes of the mouth is soothing and salutary.

In bladder and kidney troubles, turpentine stimulates the cystorenal function, leaving behind an antiseptic effect. Large doses are purgative, and if not quickly eliminated, are liable to produce strangury—painful urination in drops.

It has been said that turpentine in large doses has an ecoblic effect—producing abortion or assisting in childbirth. But this is doubtful.

Anyhow, turpentine, like eucalyptus oil, and many other simple productions of that kind, are good, old-fashioned remedies that our grandmothers used effectively, before new diseases and new drugs had been invented.

Club Notes.

Dear Doctor: Please tell me of remedy for enlarged liver. My side hurts most of the time. What is best to eat? Have been troubled a little with gall stones. Have lost over 30 pounds in the last few months.

M. E. B.

For two weeks do as follows: Every night before retiring, take two tablespoonfuls of pure olive oil, and upon arising in the morning take one teaspoonful of cream of tartar in half a glass of water. If there are any gall stones, this will clean them out, and will also relieve your liver of a great amount of work, and aid in restoring it to normal condition. You should then very carefully select your diet; use very little of concentrated foods, but plenty of juicy fruits and vegetables, and drink from one to three quarts of water daily.

Dear Doctor: I have had for several years a skin disease, commonly known as blackheads. It never affects any part of my face except my forehead, but it is now on my back and chest. Please prescribe treatment, diet, etc. F. E. K.

Blackhead is not as a rule due to dietetic errors, although an excess of pork, buckwheat and syrup may aggravate the condition. In some cases, the difficulty is aggravated by being around a hot stove or where there is an abundance of steam. This causes the little sweat glands to open and become thoroughly relaxed, so that they do not close readily, then a little dirt lodges inside of the opening and clogs it up. The perspiration in attempting to escape, is held back by the dirt, and forms a hard lump or mass, which, on being squeezed out, looks like a worm with a black head. It is not, however, but is simply waste matter with a little dirt at one end of it. Every night before retiring, you should very thoroughly wash your face with milk antiseptic soap and soft water, after which apply the following solution: One ounce commercial (32 per cent) acetic acid, 2 ounces witch hazel, ½ ounce glycerine. This will cause a little smarting, but you can put it on without any fear of injuring the skin. Let it remain on 15 or 20 seconds, then rub the face thoroughly with a soft cloth. You will find that a great deal of dirt which has been left on the skin by the soap and water will readily come out. You will be surprised at the amount of dirt you will get off in this way. After rubbing carefully, apply the liquid again and leave it on. The next morning you will find the skin looking much cleaner and clearer, and it will be soft and flexible. Wash every night before going to bed with soft water and mild soap, and apply the acetic acid solution two or three times a week only.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health club, La Porte, Ind., U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

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FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die.

At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well.

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N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women" sent in plain wrapper, on request.

To Elect Officers.

The U. C. T. lodge will meet Saturday evening at the K. P. hall, over Childress' store, and will elect officers for the ensuing year.

To Mothers—And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company.

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POWERS PROTEST AGAINST LOAN

First Active Step Taken Against Partition of China.

RUSSIA WANTS KALGAN RAILROAD

America, England and Germany Act Together Against Proposed Russian-Belgian Loan.

Washington, Mar. 23.—With the American armored cruiser fleet nearing the Orient where it can strike almost at a moment's notice, the United States, Great Britain and Germany acting in concert made vigorous and formal protest against the Russian-Belgian loan to China on the hypothecation of the Kalgan railroad. This is the initial active step by the powers against the partition of China as proposed by Russian and Japan and it was not taken until they were in a position to enforce it at the cannons mouth.

If Russia is permitted to consummate the Kalgan loan she will immediately establish a police force of Russian soldiers along the railroad which leads from Pekin into the heart of Mongolia.

The basis for the objection to the Kalgan loan made by the powers is first, its exceeding secrecy and second, that it denies equality of influence in China, both of which are in absolute violation of the recent Knox note.

Use Force if Necessary.

So determined are the powers to prevent Russia from obtaining a grip on the Kalgan railroad which they realize will inevitably be followed by the segregation and annexation of Mongolia that they will prevent it by force of arms if necessary.

The Chinese foreign office has been advised by the three powers of Russia's plan and warned to co-operate in defeating it. Pointing out to Japan her folly in co-operating with Russia, which plans to use the Mikado as a catspaw to help pluck the Mongolian chestnut out of the fire, the powers have placed before her minister in Pekin unmistakable evidence of the Czar's perfidy even in the face of the recent secret Russo-Japanese pact.

With this agreement only just in force, Russia without notice to Japan, tried to sneak through the Kalgan loan. Japan has been given to understand that she was to profit equally through these piratical expeditions into China and was to be given any needed aid in trouble with the United States over Manchuria and the Philippines.

Japanese Minister Startled.

But the Czar was apparently unable to resist a characteristic trick. The Kalgan railroad which Russia plans to grab not only commands the trade of Mongolia but invades the sacred precincts of Japan in Manchuria as well.

It was this fact the powers made very plain to the Japanese minister, Mr. Ijuin in Pekin. So startled was he by such an unexpected development that he left his post and hastened frantically to Tokio to lay it before his imperial master.

If the powers are able to prevent the Kalgan loss and at the same time to break up the coalition between Russia and Japan by laying bare the Czar's perfidy to the Mikado they will block for the present at least the partition of China, unless Russia hatches a more successful plot.

FALL RIVER MILLS TO PAY MORE

Advance to Cotton Operatives Accompanied by Announced Increase in Price of Output.

Falls River, Mass., Mar. 23.—An advance of 10 per cent in wages March 25 was offered to the operatives unions by the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' association. Assurances have been given that the increase will be accepted and that there will be no general strike. The advance will affect about 30,000 operatives.

The advance of 10 per cent was simultaneous with an advance in the price of products of the American Printing company's works here to five and one-fourth cents a yard.

To Investigate Explosion.

San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 23.—The interstate commerce commission may be asked to investigate Monday's locomotive explosion in the Southern Pacific yards here and which cost 32 lives, according to John Ensign, the commission's locomotive boiler inspector. He is taking testimony on the disaster.

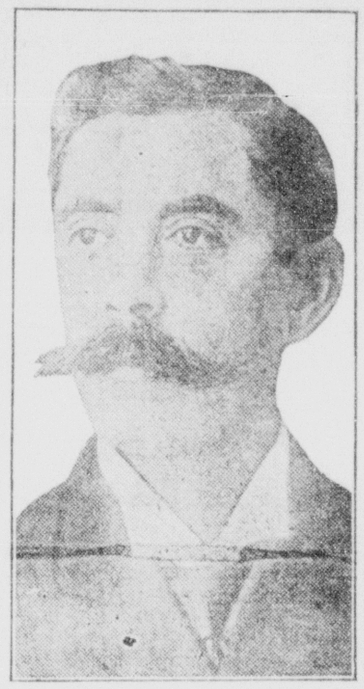
Fire Fiends at Shawnee.

Shawnee, Ok., Mar. 23.—The destruction of I. Gracian's general store and three attempts to destroy Frank Cole's residence, have led State Fire Marshal Hammond to come here and start an investigation. The burglarizing of several business places is also believed to have been committed by the same gang.

Drowned While Hunting.

Carrollton, Mo., Mar. 23.—Frederick Horn, 30 years old, was drowned in a creek here while hunting ducks. Edward Oberlag, his companion, was rescued a half mile from the point where their boat capsized.

DR. MANUEL ARAUJO



Dr. Araujo is president of San Salvador and was the host of Secretary of State Knox and his party on the occasion of the American statesman's recent visit there.

WILL INCREASE GERMAN NAVY

RECENT SPEECH OF WINSTON CHURCHILL ANSWERED.

Remarks About Keeping Ahead of Germany Brought About Quick Action in Kaiser's Realm.

Berlin, Mar. 23.—The establishment of two additional corps to the Prussian army, increases in the Saxon and Bavarian armies and the establishment of an extra naval battle squadron besides the ships already planned, is Germany's answer to the recent speech of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty urging that England retain superiority over Germany. The answer was given by the submission to the federal council of the new army and navy bills.

Three additional battle ships and two cruisers are to be constructed before 1920.

The personnel of the navy will be increased by 75 officers and 1,600 men annually until 1920, over and above the increases provided for in the existing naval law.

That is necessitated by the commissioning of the extra battle ships and the bill provides for an increase in the number of sub-marines and for several dirigible balloons.

The army reforms will increase the peace footing by 29,000 men. They include the creation of two field artillery regiments, one Saxon cavalry regiment, one Prussian infantry regiment, 14 additional third battalions to bring up the strength of all regiments from two to three battalions, and the introduction of machine gun companies in every existing regiment. New corps will be stationed on the French and Russian frontiers.

The bill provides increased pay for the men.

FIRST PAYMENT UNDER NEW LAW

Milling Company at Topeka Makes Settlement Under Workingmen's Compensation Act.

Topeka, Mar. 23.—The first money to be paid under the Kansas workingmen's compensation law, which went into effect January 1 has been paid in Topeka, according to a notice received by the secretary of state. The payment was made to the widow of Joseph Mauer who was killed in the Mid-Continent mills a week ago. Mrs. Mauer and her children received $1,618.

Under the compensation law an employe who is injured in the industry coming under the provision receives so much a week for the time he is unable to work and if killed his heirs receive three years' full pay. The money for the disability or the death must be paid at once and without the long delays incident to lawsuits to collect for injuries or deaths.

LEFT THEIR BOY ON THE TRAIN

Concordia Family Returning From Wichita, Forgot Son When They Left Car.

Newton, Kan., Mar. 23.—A 16-year-old boy, son of E. C. Budlong, a retired farmer of Concordia, disappeared from a Santa Fe train somewhere between Wichita and Strong City. The father was here seeking a clew. The family had been in Wichita and got off at Strong City but the boy, who had taken a seat in the rear of the car, didn't get off. Telegrams to towns all along the road and to the men on the train have failed to find him.

National Park for Oregon.

Washington, Mar. 23.—A bill creating a national park in Oregon to be known as Saddle Mountain park passed the senate. The measure has the approval of the department of the interior.

Fire at Beattie, Kan.

Marysville, Kan., Mar. 23.—Fire destroyed the A. L. Oxley hardware store at Beattie. The loss is $10,000. The building was owned by Arlo Driskel.

BAUGHMAN LEAVES LEAVENWORTH PEN

Man Who Planned Big Jailbreak Leaves Prison Alone.

MADE A ROPE OF BINDING TWINE

Pal Hid in Mine, Hoping to Follow Leader, But Plan Failed—All Available Officers in Search.

Lansing, Kan., Mar. 23.—Swinging out from the top tier of cells on a frail rope made from pieces of binding twine, Robert Baughman, convicted of robbing a safe at Olathe, and the man who confessed to "planting" dynamite in the United States penitentiary last Thanksgiving day, drew himself up hand over hand to the skylight in the north cellhouse of the Kansas penitentiary and escaped.

Grasping the iron bars of the skylight over which he had flung the rope, Baughman squeezed through, drew the rope up after him and climbed out on the roof. Tiptoeing to the elge, overlooking the front yard of the prison, he fastened the rope to the guttering and lowered himself to freedom. Half way down the frail rope broke, allowing Baughman to fall about 15 feet.

Since then Baughman has not been seen, but every man who could be spared from the prison, a number of men from Leavenworth and the police officers in every surrounding city searched or kept watch for him through the night.

Escape Discovered.

The escape was discovered about ten minutes after Baughman got away. He, with other convicts had been attending the prison school. The men were returned to their cells about 9 o'clock. The cellkeeper had gone to the other side of the tier to lock the cells there, leaving the cells on Baughman's side unlocked. Baughman hurried out, threw his rope, which he probably had concealed in his clothes, over one of the bars across the skylight, swung out 25 feet above the concrete floor and slowly climbed the rope until he could catch hold of the bars. When the cellkeeper returned to that side he was out and away.

Pal Tries to Go Too.

Baughman was dressed in a prison suit. He had a can but no coat and, no doubt, suffered severely in the cold unless some of his friends outside had hidden clothing for him somewhere.

William Brinkley, a chum of Baughman was employed in the mine. It was discovered that he had hidden himself there, hoping to get a chance to escape. All of the available officers were sent down in the mine in an effort to find him. It will be impossible for him to escape.

CHEROKEE'S SHERIFF MUST GO

Supreme Court Commission Upholds Ouster Against Officer for Misconduct.

Topeka, Mar. 23.— C. W. Beeder, special commissioner in the supreme court, in his findings, just completed, holds that Ralph Martin, sheriff of Cherokee county, should be ousted from office for willful misconduct and neglect of duty. Martin took office a year ago. On account of the lack of enforcement of the prohibitory law in that county John S. Dawson, attorney general, brought an ouster suit against Martin and had the sheriff suspended from office pending the hearings. C. E. Bramlette was appointed in his place.

The findings against Martin practically mean his ousting from office, as the supreme court seldom reverses the work of its commissioners.

SOLDIERS INVENT MONOPLANE

Two Corporals at Leavenworth Build Machine, Generating Gas From Gunpowder.

Leavenworth, Kan., Mar. 23.—Corporal Thomas O'Brien and Corporal Richard Saunders of M company, engineer corps, have constructed a model monoplane at the fort which works perfectly. Both are expert mechanics and have worked on the model at spare times, but it was not until now that anyone was allowed to see it. It is constructed according to their own ideas. It weighs one and one-half pounds, including the engine, and measures six and one-half feet from tip to tip. Gas is generated with gunpowder.

Lynched for Killing Guard.

Cochran, Ga., Mar. 23.—A negro convict was lynched here after he had killed Guard Joseph Coody in the convict camp a mile from here. Bush and 60 others had planned to escape. The negro killed Coody with a shovel and, seizing the guard's revolver, opened fire on the two other guards, but was shot down.

Schools May Use Other Texts.

Lawrence, Kan., Mar. 23.—Judge C. A. Smart of the district court decided that schools may use supplementary textbooks, when he returned a verdict against Attorney General Dawson in the suit of the state against the board of education of Lawrence for the use of supplementary schoolbooks.

AMATEURS PLAN TRAIN HOLDUP

Captured by Police as Train Drew Into St. Joseph.

HAD TERRORIZED PASSENGERS

Conductor Telephoned Ahead for Help When Plan Was Discovered and Officers Boarded Coach in Railroad Yards.

St. Joseph, Mar. 23.—Two armed men who had terrorized passengers on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train No. 43 from Kansas City were captured by two police officers, Berenberg and O'Brien, after a fight in the chair car as the train drew into the Union depot here. They gave their names as Don and John Ray, 22 and 19 years old, respectively. Tickets from Franklin, N. C., to Billings, Mont., were found on them. Huge revolvers and a quantity of ammunition were taken off the men.

Passengers on the train became nervous when the two were discovered examining their weapons just as the train drew into Armour Junction, 22 miles from St. Joseph. The conductor, anticipating a holdup, wired the St. Joseph police. They awaited the train at one of the stops in the depot yards.

An officer boarded each end of the chair car as the train stopped and suddenly opened the door, stepped in, weapons in hand. One of the men was at each end of the car and before they were aware of it the officers were on top of them. Hand to hand conflicts, in which a few of the less timorous passengers took a hand, followed. The men finally were overpowered and disarmed.

The men, according to the train crew, had not made any demand that the passengers hold up their hands, but one had declared that he was going to make someone dance to his music.

WILL CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL

Missouri to Observe One Hundredth Anniversary of Organization at a Territory.

Jefferson City, Mar. 23.—There is to be a state celebration this year of the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the territory of Missouri. The plan was determined upon at a conference between Gov. Hadley and a special committee appointed by the state board of agriculture.

It was determined that the celebration should be a part of the state fair at Sedalia, September 28 to October 5, inclusive. Special departments will be provided for showing the progress of the state the last century. They will include agriculture, science, art, education and general progress of all kinds. One day will be designated for public services commemorating the admission of the state.

Broke Jail With a Can Opener.

Guthrie, Ok., Mar. 23.—In escaping from the Payne county jail at Stillwater, L. L. Smith and two negroes, A. J. Stone and Sam Ellis, used a can opener to cut a hole in the tin roof of the building. Stone is charged with assault and battery, Smith with robbery and Ellis with shooting with intent to kill. Ellis was recaptured.

Slain Over a Sled.

Meadville, Mo., Mar. 23.—Charles Stearns, a farmer residing near Meadville, shot Ginley Jennings, another farmer. Three shots were fired and Jennings died a short while afterwards. They were reported to have been quarreling over an old bobsled. Both were widely known.

MOKANE BECOMES METROPOLITAN

Missouri Town is Jubilant Over Opening of New Electric Lighting Plant.

Mokane, Mo., Mar. 23.—The current from the new electric lighting plant in this city was turned on for the first time and Mokane's citizens are jubilant over the success of the enterprise. Just 17 years ago the first street lamp ever used in Mokane was lighted for the first time. It was a common oil lamp, inclosed in a glass frame upon the top of a post. Mokane is the only town lighted by electricity on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway between St. Charles and Sedalia.

FEMALE FIREMEN SAVED TOWN

Hopkins, Missouri, Women Form Bucket Brigade and Fought Fire With the Men.

Hopkins, Mo., Mar. 23.—The women of Hopkins saved the town from destruction from fire. The town has no organized fire department. The fire started in Kaiser & Sons' grocery store at 5 o'clock and soon spread to adjoining buildings, menacing the entire town. Practically every able bodied woman in the place hurried to the assistance of the men volunteers.

The women formed a bucket brigade and by their heroic work loss was confined to five stores and was estimated at $5,000.

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"Finally I concluded to try Peruna, and I found relief and a cure for that dreadful disease, catarrh. I took five bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin, and I now feel like a new man. There is nothing better than Peruna, and I keep a bottle of it in my house all the time."

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Independent school district of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said school district, to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the city of Maryville for the election of city officers of said city of Maryville, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912,

There will be submitted to the qualified voters who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said school district, in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the maintenance of the schools and for school purposes in said school district for the next ensuing school year.

Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Done by order of the board of directors, March 13th, 1912.

W. A. BLAGG, President.
GEO. P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Grandma Freytag Ill.

Grandma Freytag of Graham, the aged mother of Walter Freytag of that place, is lying very ill and there is no hope entertained for her recovery. Another citizen of that town, W. E. Johnston, who has been sick a long time, does not improve.

Glorious News

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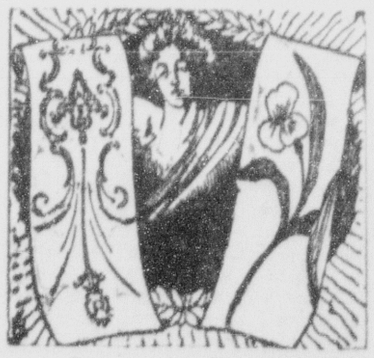

Love & Gaugh
South Side Druggists.

Peggy Poynter

By Catherine Coope

Jane Harding gazed idly through the columns of the Daily Tatler. The paper was particularly uninteresting and it was in a semi-conscious way that her eyes traveled over a pictured face.

Suddenly she sat bolt upright. She was staring at her own picture there in the columns of a daily paper. Jane drew a sharp breath and the hot color flamed into her cheeks.

Her picture was accompanying an article entitled "The Lover's Nook," by Peggy Poynter, and her own picture was supposed to be that of the person who gave free advice to lovers.

Jane sat in angry silence wondering in what possible manner such a mistake could have been made in a reputable paper. Finally, curiosity got the better of her anger and she read the column. A large sub-head informed the public that Peggy Poynter would each night give her advice to lovers.

"Well! She certainly will not!" Jane Harding informed the paper. "At least she won't with my picture attached to it. Miss Poynter is probably some hideous old maid who is ashamed of her own face," Jane thought vindictively and cast a smiling glance at her own wonderful likeness.

Jane remembered in a dark moment that she had once, in the dim past, given her photograph to an enthusiastic reporter who had talked her into it in spite of her better judgment. She had been a participant in a harmless academy escapade and had often been sorry that she had given her very best photograph in the hands of the newspaper.

The longer Jane looked at the supposed portrait of the author of "The Lover's Nook" the greater became her wrath.

She would go down to the Tatler office and demand an explanation. She would not have her picture appearing in the columns of the daily papers. Jane had visions of herself in a large case of libel or suit for damages or something. Jane's ideas were rather vague on the subject of lawsuits, but she felt very much like starting something of that order.

Perhaps her belligerent mood prompted Jane to use all her weapons of war, which proved to be an irre-

Her belligerent mood prompted Jane to use all her weapons

sistible effect in dull greens. Jane's eyes looked out from beneath a sweeping plume like twin seas in a storm and her cheeks were crimson.

When she was ready to start down town for the Tatler office the telephone rang.

Jane stamped an angry little foot as she hung up the receiver. Jack Robinson had called up to congratulate her upon her advent into the literary world. "That, Peggy Poynter, is a tricky nom de plume," he had said. Jane smiled in spite of herself and before she left the house two telegrams and three more telephone calls were added to her list of congratulations.

When the elevator took her up to the editorial rooms of the Tatler, Jane felt that her every heart beat could be counted by the elevator boy. The courage with which she had been brimming over before leaving the house had had vanished and she had resolved to let Peggy Poynter appear in every edition of the paper without her saying nay.

But alas, the elevator had stopped and Jane found that she was standing in the hall and that she was asking to see Peggy Poynter.

A very small boy in a very large uniform looked up at her and grinned. Jane felt her color rising under that fleeting glimpse of recognition in the office boy's eyes. He turned on his heel and Jane braced herself to face the woman who was ashamed to use her own photograph.

"This way."

Jane caught her breath and followed the office boy into a glass partitioned room.

She swept through the door with her head held high and panic seized her. She was standing before perhaps 20 men all of whom looked up and remained looking up—for Jane was beautiful.

She stood, seemingly rooted to the spot and scarcely realizing that a very deep voice had addressed her.

"I am 'Peggy,'" he said and Jane caught at her under lip to still the laughter that threatened her. He was all of six feet tall and he seemed to Jane quite the best looking man she had seen. She made an effort to control her voice and cast a quick glance around the room. She knew instinctively that every man in the room knew her to be the original of the photograph and that she had in some way played up to her part in a huge joke. That the joke was on the big man standing dejectedly beside her was also apparent.

Jane Harding did the only thing possible under the circumstances. She smiled a radiant smile that gave her the instant homage of every man in the editorial office.

"But—I am very angry," she said as if they had been talking long about the unwarranted use of her photograph. "I cannot make my friends believe that I am not Peggy Poynner," and because Jane found her position more or less trying and because the man at her side was so silent, she fled precipitately from the room.

Jane was almost out of the building when she discovered that Peggy, otherwise known as Jimmy Warren, had followed her.

She stopped and looked up at him and tried to feel some of the anger that had been hers a few hours before. She could only feel anger at herself for letting this big man bring color to her face.

"Miss Harding," he said as he swung into step beside her, "I want to explain and apologize. First, the chaps in the office all dared me to do what I have done—use your picture for that of Peggy Poynter, and run the column for as long as the public would stand for it."

"Stand for my picture!" Jane raised wide open eyes and Jimmy lost a step.

"My 'Lover's Nook,'" he said and smiled. Jane liked the smile. "For nearly two years I have been what the chaps called mooning over a photograph that I found in the desk that was left by my predecessor." Jimmy Warren turned and looked at Jane, but she had found something of great interest straight ahead.

"I have spent the last two years looking for the original of that photograph and also for the reporter who once owned it."

"He did not own it!" Jane flashed quickly back. "He promised to send it back to me!"

"Which is more than I would have done," Jimmy calmly restorted. "I knew if there was any way of finding you, it was by publishing that picture."

"Which you did. And the whole office force has been waiting for me to appear." Jane looked up accusingly.

"The whole world has been waiting," Jimmy said. "At least it seems to me as if the universe had begun a new revolution." He piloted her down a sidestreet. "I am taking you to lunch," he replied to the question in her eyes. "It is only right that I begin to make amends at once."

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Dinner Guest From Ravenwood.

Mr. Emmett Bishop of Ravenwood was the 6 o'clock dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender Friday evening.

Friday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, assisted by their daughter, Miss Mae Corwin, served at dinner Friday evening Dr. P. D. John of Greencastle, Ind.; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford and Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Christy.

Six o'Clock Dinner Guests.

Mrs. S. R. Rowley entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sage and daughters, Florence and Neva; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald and daughter, Dorothy; Miss Jean Andrews, Mrs. Gay Leeper and Miss Ada Albert.

Entertained on Birthday.

Wiley Robey, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robey, entertained Friday evening a number of boy friends, it being his sixteenth birthday. Games were played, after which refreshments were served. A musical program was given. His guests were: Joe Price, Don Martin, Kenneth Strawn, Clarence Cook, Arthur Robey, Edward Kirch and Lewis Growney.

Meeting of Mothers' Circle.

The Mothers' Circle held a business meeting in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon. Reports of the various committees recently appointed were heard, and they were so encouraging that the members are enthusiastic over the prospects of splendid achievements by this Circle in the coming year. Friday's meeting was strictly a business meeting, and it was the best meeting of the kind that the Circle has held.

Tigers Are Tied for First Place.

Although the Tigers won for the second time over the High Flyers, yet it cost them a much harder fight than before, and was not nearly as one-sided an affair as the score would indicate. Although the High Flyers have not as experienced players as the other teams, yet they are as game players as there are in the league, and deserve better success than they are having. The presence of a good goal shooter in the team would put them on an equal footing with the other teams. It is expected that there will be large crowds out to all of the games next week, and it is certain that the interest will run very high as the series draws to a close. Yesterday evening's game leaves the Tigers and the Blues tied for first place, each with perfect scores. The score was 36-2.

Misses Helen and Mildred Wamsley and Pauline Woodward of Arkoe, Miss Mary Goforth of Barnard, who are attending school here, went to their homes Friday evening to visit over Sunday.

A marriage license was issued Saturday by Recorder Wray to Charles M. Wilson of Barnard and Effie L. Weatherman of Clyde. They were married by Judge Conn in the probate court office.

Mrs. N. L. Pearse of Barnard was a Maryville business visitor Friday, and was also the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth French of North Fillmore street.

Miss Bertha Goforth of Bolckow arrived Friday for a short visit with her brother, W. E. Goforth, and family.

City Tax.

The delinquent taxpayers have eight more days in which to pay their taxes before the books will be closed and delinquent list given to an attorney for collection.

J. G. GREMS,
City Collector.

Postmaster S. R. Beech and Mrs. Beech went to Clarinda, Ia., Saturday morning to visit their son, Charles L. Beech, and family. Mr. Beech will return Monday, but Mrs. Beech will remain for a week's visit.

Mrs. J. S. Hale of Barnard, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Woodburn and family, returned home Friday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Kemp returned to her home in Bedford Friday, after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Murray.

Misses Mary and Ora LeGrand went to Clearmont Friday to spend Sunday with their parents.

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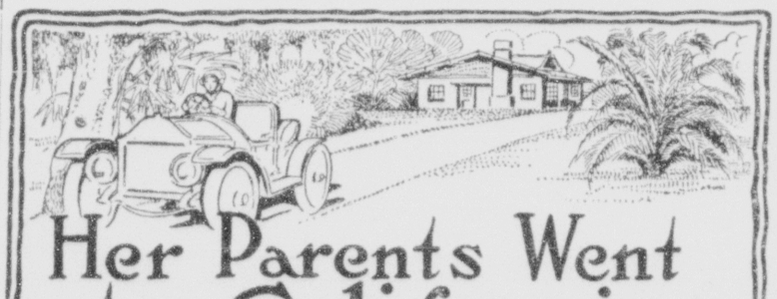

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